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SUMMARY.

The Prince and Princess of Wales have left Madrid on the return home.

Great Britain, it is expected, will resume diplomatic relations with Servia.

Guarantees have been given that the regicides will not be reappointed to the Government service.

Dinizulu is reported to be "doctoring" seven regiments of his tribe for war purposes.

The reserves at Melmoth have been summoned. The inhabitants of Eshowe are building laagers.

A big enveloping movement has begun.

The second son of Sigananadi was killed in the fighting on Sunday.

In the fighting at Sigananadi's stronghold Captain Clark's squadron of Royston's Horse was ambushed.

Three hundred rebels charged through 1500 Europeans, and returning surrounded them.

Captain Clark, though wounded, continued to empty his revolver, and urged his men to be steady and help the wounded.

The defenders fought desperately until reinforcements arrived. Sigananadi is hiding in a line of caves.

The "Morning Post" recommends the adoption of Captain Cresswell's scheme for the nucleus of an Australian navy.

The Soudanese garrison of 40 men at El Obeid has been massacred by natives of Salodi.

A punitive expedition has left El Obeid for Salodi.

A magnificent display of colonial fruit was made at the Horticultural Society's show, London.

New South Wales, other States, and New Zealand received awards.

The "Times" states that the fruit show is most instructive, and demonstrates the large range of colonial horticultural products.

The Australian apples shipped by the Sarpedon realised at London about 6d higher than previous quotations.

The German Emperor is on a visit to Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria.

The Miners' Congress recommends the abolition of the employment of women in the mining industry.

The assassin Moral has been proved to have made the attempt to kill King Alfonso at Paris last year.

Many American bluejackets and some inmates of British workhouses refuse to eat American tinned meats.

The revelations regarding Chicago meat packing is denied by the spokesman for the packers.

He declares that the packers would welcome supervision if they were not compelled to pay for it.

Workmen of Moscow contemplate a general strike if the Prime Minister continues to defy the Duma.

An armed rising will not be recognised by the workmen, who are strongly supporting the Duma.

At Radom, Poland, 50 prisoners being unaware why they were arrested, refused to eat in order to hasten the trials.

Some of the prisoners have become delirious.

France has demanded from Morocco £8000 compensation for the family of a Frenchman who was murdered at Tangier.

An official apology and the erection of a memorial at the scene of the crime are also required.

The third session of the Federal Parliament was opened by the Governor-General yesterday.

The Anti-Trust Bill was introduced and read the first time in the Lower House.

A proposal to more definitely determine the territory for the seat of government will be submitted to Parliament.

The measure to authorise a survey of the route for the Transaustralian railway will be renewed.

Among other bills to be submitted will be one dealing with the High Commissioner.

The debate on the Address in Reply in the House of Representatives was adjourned until to-day.

Dr. Danysz arrived in Sydney yesterday. He could not understand the scare regarding the rabbit experiments.

The cultures he brought to Australia are in charge of Dr. Tidswell, who represented the Federal Government.

Nothing could be done until Dr. Danysz again received the cultures.

No conclusion has been arrived at regarding preferential trade between Australia and New Zealand.

The Prime Minister will again confer with Mr. Seddon to-day.

The Minister for Lands left for Wagga last night.

It is understood the trip is connected with the offer of Gobbagumbalin estate, of about 60,000 acres, for closer settlement.

Mr. Seddon, the New Zealand Premier, will return to Sydney to-morrow from Melbourne.

Unsettled weather continues generally. Rain, with thunder and squalls, fell yesterday in the south.

The prospects are for more rain in the Southern districts, with cold and squally westerlies.

An overhead coal truck staging on a wharf at the foot of Liverpool-street collapsed yesterday.

Three workmen were injured, and taken to the Sydney Hospital.

Pelaw-Main Colliery is still idle. The clippers-on say they will not return unless the wages are uniform.

There are 21 clippers-on employed at the mine.

Preparations have been made at Suva for the reception of H.M.S. Powerful on June 15.

Crushing at the Fiji sugar mills, owing to the drought last year, is not likely to commence before August 1.

The hatchery operations in connection with the flounders recently brought from Tasmania have been very successful.

Three Ministerialists and a Socialist have been nominated for the Barwon electorate, Victoria.

Mr. Bent will endeavour to prevent a clashing of the Ministerial forces.

Operations for the purpose of exploring the sea bed were carried out this week under the supervision of Professor Haswell.

Two dredges were let down 2000 fathoms, about 55 miles off the coast, but they did not touch bottom.

An English syndicate is reported to have purchased 1000 acres of shale country near Latrobe, Tasmania.

Joseph Thompson died at St. Vincent's Hospital last night from injuries received by falling from a tram on Wednesday.

An order for 35,000 tons of coal for Manila has been received at Newcastle.

Other large coal orders from the Philippines are expected. There are about 75 vessels now at Newcastle.

The R.M.S. Orient arrived at Fremantle early yesterday, and left at 12.50 p.m. for Adelaide.

Her mails, dated London, May 11, will be available for delivery at Sydney on Wednesday.

The Y.M.C.A., Wellington (N.Z.), building fund has been closed. £10,576 has been received.

The Commerce Act will come into operation to-day.

Regulations regarding compulsory marking are under consideration.

A conference of public bodies interested in the suppression of gambling was held at Melbourne yesterday.

A draft bill will be submitted to the Chief Secretary.

Nora Minchin, aged 6, was run over by a tram at Bondi Junction yesterday afternoon.

It was found necessary to amputate the left leg at the knee.

James Robert Cook, horse-trainer, died at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital yesterday from poisoning.

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Sydney, June 6, 1906.

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THE RENTING OF RAILWAY REFRESHMENT ROOMS AT TAMWORTH AND BURREN JUNCTION. Particulars, Tamworth and Burren Junction Railway Stations, and Railway Property Office, Phillip-street, Sydney.

MONDAY, JUNE 25, 1906.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PROCLAMATION.

New South Wales, to wit, by his Excellency Sir HARRY HOLDSWORTH RAWSON, Admiral in the Royal Navy, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.—(L.S.) HARRY H. RAWSON, Governor.

Whereas the Municipalities Act, 1897, provides for the constitution of a Municipality on receipt of a Petition signed by not fewer than fifty persons who would upon incorporation be liable to be assessed for Municipal taxes in respect of property or household residence within the area proposed to be so incorporated: And whereas a Petition signed by fifty-nine persons liable to be so assessed upon such incorporation has been received by the Governor, praying for a Municipality, to be styled the "Municipal District of Homebush": And whereas the substance and prayer of such Petition have been duly published in the Government Gazette, and otherwise in accordance with the said Act: Now, therefore, I, Sir HARRY HOLDSWORTH RAWSON, the Governor aforesaid, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do, by this my Proclamation, declare that the area hereinafter described shall be and the same is hereby constituted a Municipality under the name and style of the "Municipal District of Homebush," viz.:—

County of Cumberland, parishes of Concord and Liberty Plains, area about 1 square mile: Commencing on the centre of the Railway line from Parramatta to Sydney at a south-eastern corner of the Municipality of Rookwood; and bounded thence by part of the eastern boundary of that Municipality and its continuation generally north-easterly to the south-western boundary of the Municipality of Concord; thence by that boundary and the south-western boundary of the annexation to the latter Municipality generally south-easterly to the western boundary of Burwood Municipality; thence by that boundary southerly to the northern boundary of the Municipality of Strathfield; thence by that boundary and the northern boundary of the annexation to that Municipality generally westerly, to the point of commencement.

And in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, I do hereby, with the advice aforesaid, appoint JOHN PRICE, Esq., to be the Electoral Officer of the said Municipal District of Homebush.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six, and in the sixth year of his Majesty's Reign.
By his Excellency's Command,
J. A. HOGUE.
(1b-9) GOD SAVE THE KING!

LECTURES.

W. J. COLVILLE Lectures To-day, Queen's Hall (room 17), Pitt-street, 3 p.m., "Conquest of Environment." At 8 p.m., "Annie Besant and her Work: A Study in Consciousness." Admission 6d.

WOULD SOCIALISM PRODUCE SLAVERY.—Hear the Stirring Debate TO-NIGHT at Protestant Hall, between Jos. Symes, of Melbourne, and Wilson Wilson, the Socialist Champion. Popular prices, 6d and 1s.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—No. 16,985.—Re MARY MULRONEY (Widow), of Brookvale, near Manly, Poultry Farmer.—NOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Office of the Official Assignee, at Denman-chambers, Phillip-street, Sydney, on the 21st day of June, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon. To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat, his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 18th day of June, 1906. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Single Meeting of Creditors in the following matters will be held at the Court, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, on the 18th day of June, 1906, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 14th day of June, 1906:—Re LOCK MEE (No. 16976), of Archbold-road, Roseville, near Sydney, Gardener; re THOMAS CAPLES (No. 17011), of Burwood, Undertaker. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Single Meeting of Creditors in the following matter will be held at the Court, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, on the 13th day of June, 1906, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 9th day of June, 1906:—Re WILLIAM TAIT, (No 17005), of 106 Weston-road, Balmain, formerly of 104 Terrey-street, Balmain, Coachbuilder. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. W. H. PALMER, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Single Meeting of Creditors in the following matter will be held at the Court, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, on the 20th day of June, 1906, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 16th day of June, 1906:—Re JOHN PATRICK FINEGAN (No. 17013), of 514 Crown-street, Surry Hills, General Agent. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. W. H. PALMER, Official Assignee. (4c-45)

RE LAWRENCE CORBETT, of Carlton-street, Kensington, Cyclist (No. 16050).
IN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
TAKE NOTICE that the Public Examination herein, which was adjourned sine die, has been Reopened, and will be held at the Court, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 11th June, 1906, at 11 a.m.
LANCELOT T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.
Denman-chambers, 182 Phillip-street, Sydney, 7th June, 1906.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE REGAN, late of Myall Home, Terry Hie Hie, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the first Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and six, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object hereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this seventh day of June, A.D. 1906. (Sd.) T. W. GARRETT, Registrar. STIRTON and MOODIE, Proctors for Executors, Moree. By their Agents, VILLENEUVE-SMITH and DAWES, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 22,180.—In the Estate of JAMES WESLEY HALL, late of "Ona," Toorak, in the State of Victoria, Esquire, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Statement of Accounts in the above Estate has this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twentieth day of July, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this seventh day of June, in the year 1906. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar (L.S.).

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 21,990.—In the Estate of CHARLES CARLETON SKARRATT, late of Carleton, Summer Hill, in the State of New South Wales, Esquire, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Statement of Accounts in the above Estate has this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twentieth day of July, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this seventh day of June, in the year 1906. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar (L.S.).

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ALFRED JOHN BAGULEY, formerly of Ancoats, Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, England, late of Sandy Flat, near Tenterfield, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration (with the Will of the abovenamed deceased annexed) of the unadministered lands and goods of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SAM BAGULEY, of Sandy Flat aforesaid, a son of the said deceased, EMMA BAGULEY, the Executrix named in the said Will, having died. And on such application leave will be asked of the Court to dispense with the usual bond and sureties. All Creditors are requested to send in particulars of their debts and claims within the time abovementioned to the undersigned, at whose office also all notices may be served. JAMES FRANCIS THOMAS, Proctor for the Applicant, Tenterfield. By his Agents, WILKINSON and OSBORNE, 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HENRY FORD, late of Clarencetown, in the State of New South Wales, Householder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGE FORD and HARRY FORD, the Executors named in the said Will; and all Notices may be served, and particulars of all claims may be lodged, at the offices of the undersigned, whose agents in Sydney are Messieurs McDONELL and MOFFITT, of George and Wynyard streets. Dated this eighth day of June, A.D. 1906. ELLIOTT and WALLER, Proctors for Executors, Dungog.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of DONALD GILBERT HUME, late of Geraldton, West Australia, but formerly of Tumut, in the State of New South Wales, Baker, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES CAMERON HUME, the Father of the said deceased, and all persons having any claims against the said deceased are requested to send same to the undersigned, upon whom all notices may be served. JAMES CAMERON HUME, care of Mutual Life Association of Australasia, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MATTHEW HENRY PARKINSON, late of Gordon, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Methodist Minister, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH PARKINSON, the Sole Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. WM. ARNOTT HALSE ROGERS, Proctor for the Executrix, 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of OSCAR MATTON, late of Miller-street, North Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY ANN MATTON, the Widow of the said deceased, and the sole Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all claims may be rendered. WILLIAM SANDS, Proctor for Applicant, 19 Hunter-street, Sydney.

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WANTED, 2 good HACKNEYS, 15 to 16 hands, not over 6yrs; SULKY PONY, 14.2, 4 or 5 yrs old; also SHETLAND PONY, quiet, for children. Buyer will inspect at our BAZAAR THIS DAY, between 11 and 12 o'c. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Draught Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

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CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 2 P.M. SHARP.

80 FIRST-CLASS HORSES. 80

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.

On account Mr. W. HANLON, Muswellbrook.
30 First-class Horses, comprising a few Draughts, the balance Strong Harness Horses, suitable for bakers' and butchers' carts and general business use. Also Upstanding Buggy Horses and Hackneys, 4 to 6 yrs. old, in splendid condition, broken and unbroken.

On account NORTHERN AGENTS, Dungog.
12 Heavy and Medium Draughts and Upstanding Light Harness and Saddle Horses, 4 to 6 years old, broken in.

On account Mr. F. McCARTHY, Nambucca River.
4 Heavy Draught Colts and Fillies, 4 yrs. old, unbroken; 2 Medium Draughts, 5 yrs. old, suit merchant's van; 1 Grey Light Harness Gelding, 4 yrs. old, thoroughly broken in.

On account Mr. A. E. BRASIER, Miranda.
1 Black Mare, good and staunch, reliable, suitable for sp. cart.

On account Mr. C. FRASER, Bolong, Shoalhaven.
4 First-class Heavy and Medium Draught Horses and 2 good Upstanding Saddle and Harn. Horses, all in splendid condition, 4 and 5 yrs. old, broken in.

On account Mr. ALF. BLAKE, Kogarah.
Grey Extra Heavy D. Gelding, good worker, reliable.

On account of Mr. JOS. TERRY, Hawkesbury River.
Heavy Draught Bay Filly, good sort, by Young Davie, broken in and a splendid worker; also Brown Gelding, reliable in saddle and harness, suit a tradesman's cart.

On account of Mr. E. FORRESTER.
Bay Gelding, by Manilla, broken to saddle and harness.

On account of Mr. G. KNIGHT.
An active Draught Bay Gelding, 4yrs, broken in, suit a van or lorry, from Muswellbrook.

TO TROTTING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Black Pacing Mare, by Viking, Jr. (full sister to Nellie), very fast, quiet in sad. and har., Set rubber and gold-mtd. Har., brass-mtd. Sulky and Har.

6 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, SUIT A CAB OR TRADESMEN'S CARTS, CHESTNUT PONY MARE, 12.2, all subject to trials; Bent-shaft SULKY and set of HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
The above.

NEAT SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Black Pony Stallion, 5yrs, quiet and reliable in harness, good mover, Sulky and Harness, making a first-class lot.

STYLISH SULKY LOT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Sarina to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Brown Gelding, about 12 hands, broken to saddle and harness, lady can drive, fast trotter, Sulky and Harness in good repair.

HOODED SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. J. Harris to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Black Pony Mare, 12.2, thoroughly quiet and very fast, any trial, Hooded Sulky and Harness, making a splendid turnout.

BUSINESS CART HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. M. Griffen to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Gelding, 6yrs, staunch worker, suit cab or tradesman's cart.

TO BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, AND OTHERS.

6 SPECIALLY GOOD HEAVY AND MEDIUM DRAUGHTS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. E. THOMPSON, St. Albans, to sell by Auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
6 specially good Heavy and Medium Draught Horses, 4 to 6 yrs. old, in good condition, broken in, and handled to lead, worthy of buyers' particular attention.

TWO FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. J. Martin, Manning River, to sell by Auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Chestnut Gelding, 4 yrs., broken to sad. and har.; Brown Gelding, 4 yrs., by Castlebar, broken to sad., a splendid jumper. Both good, strong horses, suit cab or soc., reliable and quiet.

HANDSOME HACKNEY FROM RICHMOND RIVER.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Hunter to sell by Auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Very handsome Chestnut Gelding, well bred, a splendid hackney and great jumper.

6 HIGH-CLASS HORSES FROM CLARENCE RIVER.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. A. Zuill, Lower Southgate, to sell by Auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
OTHMAN, Chestnut Gelding, by Sirius, very quiet and good tempered in sad. or har., lady or child can ride or drive, a prize winner; also Black Colt, 3 years, broken to sad.

On account Mr. McFARLANE, Lower Southgate.
Black Gelding, 6 years, thick-set, would make good cab or van horse.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. J. Harris to sell by Auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
IMPUDENT, Ches. Gelding, 14.3, Ken. cert., by Blarney from Irene; POSEY, Bay Mare, 15hd, Ken. cert., by Gozo (imp.) from Bay Rose. Full pars. at sale.

On account Mr. H. SMITH.
RAYMOND, Ches. Gelding, 13.2, Ken. cert., by Blarney from Nightshade, 2 years old. Pars. at sale.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, JUNE 9,
AT 11.30 A.M. SHARP.

900 HEAD. 900

WM. INGLIS and SON will hold their next Cattle Sale at their ST. MARYS YARDS, as above, and the following are the particulars of the various lots advised up to the present:—

120 First-class Steers, from 2 to 2½ years old, good colours and sorts, in tip-top condition, some being fat. We are advised that buyers can rely on seeing one of the best drafts ever yarded at St. Marys.
80 Choice Dairy Heifers, about 2½ years old.
50 Head, about half the number good young Dairy Heifers, the balance Steers and Cows.
50 Choice Dairy Heifers and Steers, 12 months to 2½ years.
45 Head, comprising 6 Jersey Heifers, 2 years old; 9 Roan Durham Heifers, 2½ to 3 years old; 11 good Cows, in calf, 4 years old; 17 very superior Heifers, 1½ to 2 years old; and 2 Springers.
45 Head, comprising 25 good Dairy Heifers, in calf to pure bull, about 6 Store Cows, the balance young Steers.
20 Choice Springing Heifers, 2½ to 3 years old.
20 Good Steers, 1 to 2 years old.
10 Steers, 18 months to 2 years old.
30 Head, comprising 20 Store Cows, in forward condition, and 10 Dairy Heifers, 2 years old.
25 Mixed Cattle, comprising 12 backward Springers, 8 Dairy Heifers, 18 months old, and 4 Steers, 18 months old.
70 Choice Bullocks, 3 to 4 years old, all good colours, and in good condition, described as a specially choice lot, worthy of buyers' attention.
100 Really Good Steers, from 12 months to 2 years old.
30 Steers, 6 to 12 months old.
70 Head, comprising Store Cows, Heifers, and Steers.
6 Bulls.
20 Head, comprising 9 good Dairy Heifers, 2 to 3 years, one on the point of calving; 3 young Cows, on 1st and 2nd calf, calves at foot; 8 Steers, about 2 years old.
30 Steers, 12 months to 18 months old.
60 Mixed Cattle, Store Cows, Heifers, and Steers.

Train leaves Sydney at 10.15 a.m., returning at 3.48 and 6.47 p.m.

HORSE AND JOCKEY SALEYARDS, HOMEBUSH.

THE NEXT SALE at the above Yards of DAIRY CATTLE and HORSES will take place on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13th. Intending Vendors will kindly forward particulars of stock as early as possible.

A. F. THOMPSON, Auctioneer, 27 Rofe-chambers, 60 Castlereagh-street, Sydney. Telephone, 3338.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, Quay-street, THIS DAY, at 1 sharp, Vealers, Porkers, Baconers, Store Pigs, Suckers, Carcass Pork and Veal, Butter, Eggs, Honey, Lard, Fruit, Poultry of every description, Pigeons, Birds. 40cwt. prime farm-fed Bacon.

R. F. MURPHY AND CO. will sell by Auction at THEIR SALE ROOM AND YARDS, Thomas-street, Haymarket, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., Sucking Pigs, Poultry, Eggs, Honey, etc.

C. J. TURNER will Sell, at his Rooms, the Poultry Farmers' Exchange, Valentine-street, Haymarket, at 1 o'clock, THIS DAY, Poultry, Eggs, Suckers, etc.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with Mr. D. COLLINS, of the London Mont de Piete, 65 Oxford-street.
At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.
At 12.30 o'clock: Sundries of every description.
At 2 o'clock: Jewellery, consisting of Single-stone and Half-hoop Diamond Rings, Gold and Silver Chronographs, Lever and Waltham Watches, Diamond Pins, Bracelets, Brooches, Earrings, Gold Alberts, Muff Chains, Bangles, Links, Solitaires, Rings.

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AUCTION SALES.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

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NO SALE THIS DAY, FRIDAY, in consequence of preparation for the EXTENSIVE and IMPORTANT SALE, under instructions from LADY INNES and W. H. C. LOVELY, Esq., on TUESDAY NEXT, 12th JUNE, CATALOGUES of which may be had on application.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at THE ROOMS, 330 GEORGE-STREET (2 doors from Messrs. Paling and Co.). Under instructions from H. G. KILBY, Esq., Miss BRANDT, and other interests, to close accounts.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS AND GENERAL EFFECTS, including Electroplate Table Appointments.

SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD, English manufacture, boldly carved and conveniently arranged, size 6ft. SUPERIOR DINING CHAIRS, in solid oak and mahogany frames, upholstered in morocco leather.

SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, Manufactured by Messrs. WALKER and SONS, London, comprising 7ft WARDROBE, unique design, fitted with 3 full length mirror doors, sliding trays, hanging compartments, etc.

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MINOR BEDROOM SUITES, In Walnut Finish and Polished Pine. COMBINATION CHESTS, TABLES, WASHSTANDS. Double and Single Bedsteads, with Superior Bedding complete.

HANDSOME DRAWING ROOM SUITES, Chesterfield Settees, Easy Lounge and Occl. Chairs, China Cabinet, Lady's Writing Table.

UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by Messrs. Beale and Co., in handsome walnut case, with patent metal rest plank, in use 2 years. SEVERAL OTHERS, by RENOWED MAKERS.

IRON SAFE, by PHILLIP and SON. BUSY BEE HAND SEWING MACHINE. GENT.'S BICYCLE, WITH FREE WHEEL, and an extensive List of General Household Effects, too numerous to mention.

FOR ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE.

MESSRS. H. AND A. LAWSON, AUCTIONEERS, 330 GEORGE-STREET, will conduct the important Unreserved Sale as above.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 8th JUNE, at COWPER WHARF (East Side) WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY, at 3 p.m.

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IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M., AT CRAMPTON, 15 JUBILEE-ST, LEWISHAM (¼ min. walk from Lewisham Station).

We are instructed by E. F. GOLDSWORTHY, Esq., who is leaving for England, to sell the whole of his Superior and well-kept HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS and APPOINTMENTS, comprising:—
Handsome Dr. Rm. Suite, in Tap. and Plush. Very elegant Overmantel, with Shield and Bev. Glasses. 6 x 4 Din. Table, fin. in walnut. Octagon Table, Dexter Rocker, Aus. Chairs. Very fine 3 Bev. Glass Sideboard, in s. walnut. 2 Brass-mounted Double Bedsteads, with superior Bedding, complete; very elegant Mantel Drapes. Hallstand, with Bev. Mirrors and Rouge Marble. Handsome Wardrobe, in walnut and pol. pine. Toilets and Ware, Combination Chests. Carpet Square, Linos., Ha'l Runners, H. Rugs. Br. Mtd. Fenders, Curtains, Blinds, Blankets. Glass-door Dresser, Safe, Comb. Washer-Mangle Dinner and Tea Services, E. P. Ware, Crockery. Cutlery, Glassware, Ornaments, etc.
Everything is scrupulously clean, the larger Furniture being only recently purchased from Hordern's.

A. NORRISS AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, PETERSHAM. Tel., 475 N'town.

TO DRAPERY, CLOTHING, AND MERCERY TRADES, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, etc.

ON THE PREMISES, 56 ENMORE-ROAD, NEWTOWN (Near Station-street).

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

Entire Stock of General Drapery, Clothing, Mercery, Hats, Shirts, Braces, Ties, Collars, Manchester and Dress Goods, Stays, Ribbons, Laces, Aprons, Pinafores, Costumes, Blouses, Tunics, Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Flannels, Flannelettes, Blankets, Rugs, Macintoshes, Quilts, Sheetings, Hollands, Damasks, Calicoes, Silks, Satins, Linings, Trimmings, Velveteens, Homespuns, Gowns, Stationery, Brushware, Scissors, Twills, etc., etc.

ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.

M. GOULSTON AND COMPANY. Offices: 176 and 176A Clarence-street. NOTE.—SALE starts at 11 sharp.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M., on the Premises, 18 ENMORE-ROAD, NEWTOWN (near RAILWAY BRIDGE).

SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, comprising:—
WALNUT SIDEBOARD, WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE.
CEDAR EXTENSION TABLE, WALNUT and B. and G. OVERMANTELS.
CARPETS, WALNUT CANTERBURY, WALNUT T. and P. SUITE.
SIDEBOARDS, PICTURES, CHESTS OF DRAWERS, Toilets and Ware, Wardrobes, Dble., S., and ¾ Bedsteads, and Bedding, Singer Sewing Machine, Austrian Furniture, Tables, Dressers, Safes, and Kitchen Utensils.

J. RUSSELL JONES has received instructions to sell by auction, as above. TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

SALES BY AUCTION will be held THIS DAY by the Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Co., Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., as under:—
At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place: SHEEPSKINS, at 10.30 a.m.; HIDES, at 1.30 p.m.

HIDES AND SHEEPSKINS.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Wool Saleroom, Macquarie-place, at 10.30, Sheepskins. At 1.30 o'clock, Hides.

THE CO-OPERATIVE WOOL AND PRODUCE CO., Ltd., will sell by auction, TO-DAY, At 10.30 a.m.: Sheepskins. At 2 p.m.: Hides.

GEO. H. MOXHAM and CO. sell by auc., This Day, at Wool Exch., Sheepskins, 10.30; Hides, 1.30 p.m.

AUCTION SALES.

THIS MORNING, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, CROYDON—BURWOOD. PRETTY COTTAGE FOR AUCTION SALE, BRAND-STREET, NEAR RAILWAY.

Built of brick, 3 rooms, hall, and conv., offices, gas, sewage, bath, tubs, copper. Land, 20 x 100, Freehold Title. Vendor, Mr. Hocking, leaving the Estate.

AT 11.15, THE FURNITURE, in lovely condition; some nearly new. And for absolute Unreserved Sale.

SOME SPLENDID LOTS MADE TO ORDER. TRADE AND PRIVATE BUYERS, NOTE.

MESSRS. STRONGMAN AND WATSON, AUCTIONEERS, BURWOOD.

AT KELSON'S CENTRAL SALEROOMS, 115 BATHURST-STREET.

THIS DAY (FRIDAY), AT 11 A.M., and throughout the day, with short break for lunch.

IMPORTANT CONTINUATION SALE OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS.

Exten. Din. Table, 8 x 4; 7-pce. A.C. Din. Suite. Pine-top Tables, 4ft, 5ft, and 6ft, Walnut Overmantels. Beautiful Tapestry and Plush, 7-pce. Draw.-rm. Suites. Hallstands, Pictures, Lace Curtains, 2 Gilt P. Glasses. Massive 5ft Sideboards, 4ft Sideboards, Cedar Sideboards. MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE. Carpets, Linoleums, Glassware, Chairs, Lamps. Comb. Bed Couch, Wardrobes, Comb. Chests, Toilets. VERY FINE 3-pce. CHEVAL BEDROOM SUITE, etc., etc.

VINCENT H. KELSON, Auctioneer, will sell at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

DARLINGTON.

UNRESERVED SALE OF SUPERIOR FURNISHINGS and Appointments.

THIS DAY, at 11.30 sharp, AT 57 DARLINGTON-ROAD (opp. Council-chambers), comprising
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Walnut and Tapestry
BEAUTIFUL WALNUT OVERMANTEL, choice design
MIRRORS, WALL BRACKETS, WHATNOTS, BRIC-A-BRAC
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
Table and Cover, Sideboard, Oleographs, Linoleum
Large quantity Glassware, Decanters, and Sets
BEDROOM FURNITURE—
B.M. Bedsteads, Wardrobe, Duchess Toilets, Ware Combinations, Chest Drawers, Couches
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNITURE—
Dresser (enclosed), Tables, Chairs, Mincer Crockery, Cutlery, Enamel and Tin Ware.

MITCHELL AND CRANSTON, AUCTIONEERS.
*** The whole equal to new.

THIS DAY, AT 10.30.

MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed by the Proprietor, who is relinquishing Housekeeping, to sell by auction, at No. 655 Harris-street, near Mary Ann-street, a large Houseful of Furniture, Plateglass Sideboard, Chairs, Tables, Linoleums, Bedsteads, Chests of Drawers, Washstands, Cutlery, Bed Linen, Blankets, Saucepans, Crockery, Cutlery, etc.
NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30.

MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at No. 170 George-st West, a very fine Assortment of new and second-hand Dresses, Blouses, Underclothing, Boots, Coats, Vests, Trousers, Bed Clothing, Blankets, Furniture, etc. No Reserve.

DEMOLITION OF PREMISES.

THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.

DAVOREN and CO. have received instructions from Mr. J. Finnan, Royal Standard Hotel, Sussex-street, opp. Grafton Wharf, to sell the whole of the FURNITURE, comprising massive Mahogany Sideboard, Cedar Extension Table, Marble-top Tables, Suites, Beds and Bedding, Linoleums, Carpets, Chairs, Kitchen Utensils, Pictures, and Sundries.
NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M.

ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, on the Premises, LIVERPOOL-STREET, near RILEY-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

MEDCALF and CO., Redfern, have received instructions to sell as above. Tel., 100 R.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

ORDER OF SALE.

SUBURBAN PROPERTIES to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION At the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

STANMORE.—Cottage, Leslieville, Myrtle-street, close to station. Mortgagee's Sale.
SUMMER HILL.—Superior Residence, Cairns, and lac. 29p., Grosvenor Crescent.
CHATSWOOD.—Cottage, Oswego, Albert-avenue, Mortgagee's Sale.
PYMBLE.—Cottage, Denwood, and 6 acres, Stony Creek-road, in one or two lots.
GORDON.—Block, 1a. 3r. 16p., McGilvery-road, Government Subdn.
MANLY.—Triangular Block, Curl Curl-street and Queenscliffe-road. Executor's Sale.
MANLY.—Allotment, Pittwater-road and Curl Curl Lagoon. Executor's Sale.
MEADOW BANK.—Residence and Grounds, Station and Sherbrooke roads.
NORTH RYDE.—Farm of 21a. 3r. 25p., Blenheim-road, between Cox's and Lucknow roads, with cottage and other improvements thereon. In one or four lots. Executor's Sale.
RYDALMERE.—Block of about 10ac. with Cottage, Dundas-road, if NOT SOLD. Block of 17ac. 9p., Dundas-road, including above.
SOUTH WATERLOO.—Allotment Napoleon-street. Executor's Sale.
FAIRFIELD.—Corner lot, Boulevard and Laura-street. Stubbs Subd.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

MACHINERY.

TO NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS AND PRINTERS.

FOR SALE.

A GOOD ROTARY PRINTING MACHINE.

A VICTORY WEB PRINTING AND FOLDING MACHINE, in first-class condition. Will print and fold sheet 37 x 51 inches. Included with the machine are a set of new gear wheels, two roller moulds complete, one casting box (will require a little alteration) one chipping horse, and nearly a double set of roller stocks.

A TWO-FEEDER FLAT-BED PRINTING MACHINE IN GOOD CONDITION.

A TWO-FEEDER MACHINE, made by Davis, London. Will print a sheet 37 inches by 52 inches. Speed 2200 per hour. Machine is in good condition. With machine a double set of Roller Stocks and Moulds complete. Will do excellent illustrated work.

JOHN FAIRFAX and SONS, S. M. Herald Office.

IMPORTANT TO MINE OWNERS. IMPROVED CRUSHING PLANT offered, good gold mine, payment based on stone crushed per ton. Stat prospects. Particulars from BENNIE, TEARE, Hay-st.

TANGYE'S MACHINERY.—Steam Engines and Boilers, Oil Engines, Stationary and Portable, etc., eminently adapted for town or country use. BENNIE, TEARE, and CO., Hay-street.

WOODWORKING Machinery for all purposes. Highest quality, including Fay Egan's Machines; also New Britain Co.'s Chain Saw Mortisers. Sole Agents, H. P. Gregory and Co., Engineers, 74 Clarence-st.

ENGINEERS' and Mechanical Leathers of every kind. Raw Hide Rope. J. C. LUDOWICI and SON, Ltd., 117 York-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, "T" Rails, 70lb, 50 and 14 per yard; Winding Engines, Steam Winches, Double and Single Drums, Engineer's Lathe, 9in centre, Boilers, Pumps, Pipes, S. Batteries. Harris, 207 Crown-rd, Pyrm.

FOR SALE, 6 h.p. Tangye Engine and Boiler, 8 h.p. Vert. Boilers, Tangye Pumps, Air Pump, 3 h.p. Gas Engine (Crossley), 6000ft Pipes, 1¼in, 1½in, and 2in. VALLENTINE and CO., 43 Druitt-street.

ROYAL Cylinder Printing Press and C.R. Folio Platen for Sale, cheap. Printer, Q.V.M. P.O.

IRRIGATION and Water Supply Plants to suit all kinds of reqs. Gibson, Battle and Co., 7 Bent-st.

SLEE Stove, Buncle Chaffcutter, Double Horseworks, Crabwinch, Tanks, Waterpipe, barge. 224 Sussex-st.

WOODEN Split Pulley Wheels, 20in dia., 5s each; Plummer Blocks, Couplings, Macintosh, 307 Pitt-st.

ENGINE and BOILER, about 3-h.p., wanted, must be in first-class order. Price, particulars, F. K., Herald Office.

TENDERS.

ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality GOODS at lowest cost, buy from JAMES SANDY and CO., 326-328 George-street.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.

TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited up to TUESDAY, June 12th, for a Lease of the Refreshment Kiosk at Bondi Park, Bondi Beach. Specifications may be inspected and full particulars obtained during office hours at the Council-chambers.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JOHN CLUBB, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Waverley, June 7th, 1906.

FOR SALE BY TENDER.

DIRECT SUPPLY STORES, HUNTER-STREET, NEWCASTLE.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE BILL OF SALE HOLDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited and will be received at our offices until 2 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, for the purchase of the undernoted ASSETS herein.

LOT 1. STOCK-IN-TRADE AND PLANT.

Dresses, Prints, etc	£486 2 2	
Underclothing	340 19 8	
Manchester, Clothing, and Shirts	370 5 9	
Fancy, Haberdashery, and Hosiery	349 11 6	
Millinery	142 7 8	
	£1689 6 1	
Plant and Fixtures	109 7 6	
		£1798 13 7

LOT II. BOOK DEBTS.

Considered Good	£23 4 3	
Considered Doubtful	20 18 5	
Considered Bad	9 17 1	
		£52 19 9
		£1851 13 4

TENDERS will be received for the above lots either separately or conjointly. The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. A deposit of 10 per cent. must accompany each Tender. Stock Sheets and List of Book Debts, prepared by our Agent, Mr. John Kibby, may be inspected on the above premises and at our offices, where forms of Tender and further information can be obtained.
JAMES ROBERTSON, PRIESTLEY, and CO., Incorporated Accountants.
Hoffnung's-chambers, 163 Pitt-street, Sydney, June 6th, 1906.

GOOD PLUMBER. Apply at once, new job, back of hospital, Livingston-rd, Marrickville.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF ALFRED GEORGE ALDRICK, Storekeeper, Erina, N.S.W.

TENDERS are invited for the undernoted Assets in the above Estate, and will be received at my Office until NOON on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 13th inst.:—

LOT 1.—STOCK-IN-TRADE and PLANT.

General Drapery, Boots and Shoes	£110 10 11	
Groceries	34 0 4	
Ironmongery, Glass and Crockery-ware	41 12 6	
	186 3 9	
Working Plant	12 8 0	
		£198 11 9

LOT 2.—BOOK DEBTS.

Estimated Good	160 11 10	
" Doubtful	72 17 8	
" Bad	148 15 3	
		383 4 9
		£581 16 6

The Stock has been taken by my Agent, Mr. H. S. Hobday, and although small, is yet good and saleable.
Tenders will be received for each lot separately, or for the whole conjointly. The usual ten per cent. conditions. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Stock-sheets may be seen and all information obtained on the premises, or at my Office.
ALBERT BORCHARD, F.S.I.A., Incorporated Accountant, Equitable-building, George-street.
Sydney, 7th June, 1906.

KAURI AND WHITE PINE.

WOOLLAHRA, discharging 721,000ft. KARITANE, steamer, to arrive, 1,000,000ft. RIVER BOYNE, to arrive, 500,000ft. H. McKENZIE, Limited, Timber Merchants, Pyrmont.

PAINTERS.—TENDERS invited till Saturday, noon, Painting 4 large cottages, Silver-st, Randwick. Specifications, I. B. HODGSON, Junr., ESTATE AGENT, 114A PITT-STREET.

POLISHING new counter. Rear of Rose's Drapery, Leichhardt.

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until 1 p.m. on MONDAY, 8th instant, for the Supply and Delivery of UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC LIGHT CABLES. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the City Electrical Engineer, upon deposit with the City Treasurer of 5 guineas, which will only be refunded on receipt of a bona-fide tender and the return of the specifications.
THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, 8th June, 1906.

SYDNEY COAL CO., Ltd., Newcastle and Maitland. Household, Steam, and Small Coal Depot, Pyrmont Bridge-road. City Office, Bridge-street. Tel., 4447.

THOMAS WALKER CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL.—TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on SATURDAY, 9th June, 1906, for Hospital Supplies for 12 months from the 1st July next, viz.:—(1) Meat; (2) Groceries; (3) Bread; (4) Butter. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Further particulars and forms of tender can be obtained from
ALFRED BRYANT, Secretary.
Royal Exchange-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, 29th May, 1906.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES BRICK CO., Ltd., Huntley-street, Alexandria (Telephone, 412 Newtown), Manufacturers of Every Description of Bricks.

TENDERS.—Price wanted extending Gas Fittings. W. H. Miles, 208 Clarence-st.

TENDERS wanted TARRING gable end Cottage. No. 5 Fulham-st, Newtown.

TENDERS for Removal and Resetting of Copper, Water-piping, and tubs, l. m. 24 Stanley-st, Ntwn.

TENDERS for Brickwork, Carpentering, Plumbing, sep., l. only. P. Hurley, 213 Trafalgar-st, Annan.

TENDERS, Plumbers, labour only, open to Monday, 11. 197 Henderson-rd, Alexandria.

TENDER, Plumbing, labour or labour and mat. New cottage, Wattle-st, Northcote Est., Dobroyde.

TO Painters.—Wtd., Price for Cedar Graining. New job. Merchant-st, off Cambridge-st, Stanmore.

WANTED, Builder, to make and set Door in Wall, Partitions, etc. 224 Harris-st, Pyrmont.

WOODEN Split Pulley Wheels, 20in dia., 5s ea.; Builders' and Gen. Ironm. Macintosh, 307 Pitt-st.

TILES, TILES.—Flooring and Hearth Tiles in great variety at lowest prices. SLATES, Blue, Purple, and Green, 20 x 10; Cement, Plaster, Metal Ceilings, Marble and Wood Mantels. G. E. Crane, Pitt-st N.

MEETINGS.

ABERMAIN COLLIERY COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office, 55 Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 25th June, 1906, at 4 p.m.

BUSINESS:
1. To receive the Directors' Report, and transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.
2. To elect a Director in the place of Captain J. B. Brown, who retires in terms of the Articles of Association, is eligible for re-election, and has given the necessary notice.
3. To elect an Auditor in the place of Mr. A. R. Harwood, who is eligible for re-election.

By order of the Board.
R. H. ADAMS, Secretary.
Sydney, 7th June, 1906.

WOULD SOCIALISM PRODUCE SLAVERY?

Hear the Stirring Debate between JOSEPH SYMES, of MELBOURNE, and WILSON WILSON, the SOCIALIST CHAMPION, at the PROTESTANT HALL, Castlereagh-street, TO-NIGHT (FRIDAY) and SATURDAY EVENING.

POPULAR PRICES, 6d and 1s. Commence at 8.

IN THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM

BY ARTHUR W. MARCHMONT.

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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

Sleep over it I did not, at least for some hours; but worry over it I did certainly, tossing and turning restlessly until near the dawn; striving to understand this new complication of Volna's betrothal to Bremenhof.

If he knew or suspected that I had helped her at Bratinsk, I could understand his treatment of me. A beast by nature and a bully by official opportunity, if his jealousy had been roused it was quite likely to render him the brute he had shown himself to me.

It would explain his having brought her to my cell. He had probably wished to confirm or dissipate his suspicion that Volna had been my companion in the flight. Yet he could have done that in a moment by confronting her with either of the police agents. Why had he not done that?

Puzzling over this question I stumbled on what might possibly be the key. He might wish for private reasons to convince himself and yet be unwilling to do this officially. If the police agents recognised her, he might be unable to shield her from the consequences of her act.

This gave me another idea. If he was afraid to have Volna publicly and officially identified, I saw how to bluff him. I could demand to have my examination a strictly official one; and so outplay him.

His object was now to frighten me away from Warsaw by threatening to have me examined as to my part; but if I could convince him that I meant that examination to end in the public identification of Volna, he would be as loath to hold it as I was to face it.

But I must first satisfy myself of the facts behind this betrothal. I recalled her reference to an entanglement; but I laughed at the notion that she cared for him. Yet how could I get at the truth?

This question was still unsettled when I rose the next morning; and then Fortune did me a good turn and put the answer in my reach.

The General looked a trifle troubled when he met me. "I have had a telephone message about you, Bob. From Count Ladislas Tuleski."

I beamed. He was the very man to tell me all I wished to know. "He's one of my best friends," General. He saved my life a couple of years ago in the Alps at the risk of his own. It's a stroke of luck if he's in the city."

"There are two kinds of luck, so that may be true. He had heard you were here and wants to see you."

"Not half so badly as I want to see him."

"You know he is one of the Fraternity leaders?"

"He's the gentlest soul in the world, and wouldn't hurt a fly."

"If you go to his house under the circumstances, it will be looked upon as suspicious; to-day of all days in the year. I warn you."

"Why to-day?"

"I forgot you had been in prison for nearly a week, and don't know the news. Every eye in Russia to-day is waiting on events in Petersburg. The strikers are going to the Winter Palace to petition the Czar, and if bloodshed follows, as seems inevitable, it may spread over the whole Empire."

"What has that to do with my seeing my friend?"

"You are playing with words, boy," he answered, sternly. "He is a leader of this movement; you are half suspect now; and if the trouble we fear comes, you will give Bremenhof the chance he seeks against you."

"I am not afraid of Colonel Bremenhof. I have some questions to ask Ladislas that cannot wait."

"I can only warn you, of course, but if you were my son, I declare to God I'd put you under lock and key to stop this madness," he burst out almost fiercely.

His vehemence seemed to me quite unwarranted and all out of perspective. "I shall come to no harm, sir."

"You don't see what you are doing, boy. It is madness—nothing short of it. Remember my warning when the trouble comes; as it certainly will;" and he turned away.

"I am sorry to anger you, sir, but I fear I haven't made you understand all that this means to me. I value your friendship, and believe me I would take your advice now if I could. But all I care about in the world is concerned in this, and I must find out the truth."

He turned, paused, appeared to hesitate, and then shook his head. "No, I will be no party to foolishness of this kind. I must not. You are taking a risk you don't or won't understand." And he left me.

I knew that real solicitude for me was at the bottom of my old friend's anger, and I was genuinely sorry for the misunderstanding which had arisen; but I could not listen to his counsel. Find out the truth about Volna's betrothal I must and would; and short of going to Volna herself for it—an obviously impossible course—to see Ladislas was the only thing to do.

As I hastened to his house I perceived one thing, however. I could no longer remain under the General's roof. That might compromise him; and I resolved to write him from Ladislas' house that I should not return.

I found my friend in a condition of excitement unusual even with him. He was always impulsive and a slave to the mood of the moment, and I had long ceased to be surprised at his neurotic impetuosity and feverish unrest. It was this very self-regardless impetuosity, indeed, which had led him to offer his life for mine when he had dashed to my rescue in the mountaineering incident which had bound us together in bonds of close and affectionate friendship.

"I had no idea you were in Warsaw, Ladislas," I said, as I gripped his hand. "I can't tell you how glad I am to see you."

He held my hand and wheeled me round to the light as he stared into my eyes. "Let me look at you. Do you come as a friend?"

I should have smiled, but for his careworn, harassed, eager expression as he put the strange question. "I hope I shall never come to you as anything but a friend."

His black eyes shone for the second he continued to stare at me. Then he dropped my hand and exclaimed, "My God, I hope so. My God, I hope so; but there are things which turn even friends into enemies;" and he sighed as he thrust his fingers through his hair—he had the head of a poet or musician, and wore his fair hair quite long—and began to pace up and down the room. It was difficult for him to keep still at any time; and in moments of unusual excitement he was as volatile as quicksilver.

"It will have to be something serious to turn us into enemies, Ladislas," I replied. "But tell me what it is you think might do it. I shan't shirk a test, I promise you."

"Ah, you know there is something, then, Robert," he cried, wheeling round abruptly, and with quite a suggestion of fierceness. He was the only intimate I had who refused to call me Bob. He considered it undignified, he had once said.

"I only know that you sent for me, my dear fellow, and I can see for myself that you are upset. Tell me."

He started on his walk again, and in the pause I lighted a cigar. Five or six times he crossed and recrossed the room, his hands in his hair, in his pockets, and tugging at the lapels of his coat in turn. Then he came and stood over me and fixed his great eyes on mine."

"Do you love Volna Drakona? Answer me; on your solemn word of honour, for the love of God."

CHAPTER XVIII.
FOR FRIENDSHIP'S SAKE.

My friend's question came like a clap of thunder in the clear blue of a summer sky, so absolutely startling was its surprise.

In the second's pause before I replied, many of the complicating possibilities involved in it flashed upon me as his burning almost passionate gaze was bent upon me.

I pushed my chair back, rose and gripped his hand. "We must talk this over, Ladislas, as friends."

"Answer me. Answer me," he cried, trying to release his hand. "I must know, before we talk of friendship."

"I will answer you. I give you my honour you shall have nothing but the truth from me; but I must first know all that lies behind the question and all that depends upon it. Come man, speak out. Don't try to drag your hand away. We are men as well as dear friends; and whatever has to be said or done must not and shall not break our friendship." I placed my other hand on his shoulder. "Can't you agree to this?"

"Not if you have come between me and her."

"You are unbalanced in your excitement, or you would never say that to me. Understand what I say. Nothing—mark, nothing shall ever make me other than your friend."

I felt him trembling under my hand; and again he tried to free himself.

"No, Ladislas; I do not let you go until you agree in that. You saved my life once. Do you think I forget? I told you then that if the day ever came for me to pay the debt, I should be glad. Now, what is this girl to you?"

"More than my life. My God, much more. More than even my honour, I believe, God help me."

I steadied myself and spoke firmly. "What is it you ask of me?"

His large expressive eyes lighted with eagerness. "Can you do this for me? Can you give her to me?"

I clenched my hands until the nails dug into the palms with the intensity of my effort for composure. It was the crisis of my life.

"My God, you cannot? You will not? And you pledge your oath. I saved your life; and you are false to your word." He said this rapidly, vehemently, fiercely. Then with a sudden change he flung himself into a chair and covered his face with his hands crying: "God, God, what a coward I am!"

I resumed my seat and as I faced the sacrifice that was now demanded of me, the old scene flashed vividly into my thoughts.

On a treacherous slope of crumbling rubble not thirty feet from the edge of an Alpine abyss, dropping a thousand feet sheer to the rocks below, a young fellow lay on his back, sweat-strained and staring, heels and hands dug desperately into the yielding surface as he measured the inches and reckoned the moments between him and the death yawning just below him. Slip, slip, slip, an inch or two at a time, he slid. Clutch as he would with his bleeding fingers and strain as he did, he could not prevent himself from being carried down, down, down with slow but heart-sickening certainty.

Death seemed inevitable; and as it is better to die quickly than to linger with nerve-racking hopelessness, he had made up his mind to let himself go and get it over, when a cheery call came from above, and the light of hope was kindled once again in his beating heart.

At the hazard of his life another man launched himself on that death slide and, with a courage equalled only by his mountaineering skill, carried a rope to his friend and saved his life just as his feet reached the very brink of the abyss.

(To be Continued.)

FANCIERS' ASSOCIATION.

The show of the Fanciers' Association was continued yesterday at Moore Park, when there was a fair attendance of visitors. The following championship awards were made:—

Houdan cock or cockerel: W. Purdy. Hen or pullet: Bonaventure Poultry Farm. Black Orpington cock or cockerel: E. Thornton. Hen or pullet: E. Waldron. Buff Orpington cock or cockerel: Grantham Stud Poultry Farm. Hen or pullet: Harold Cadell. Wyandottes—Silver cock or cockerel: Bonaventure Farm. Hen or pullet: Dorchester Farm. Buff cock or cockerel: Grantham Farm. Hen or pullet: A. E. Henry. Gold-laced cock or cockerel: H. Bennett. Hen or pullet: Bonaventure Farm. White cock or cockerel: Bonaventure Farm. Hen or pullet: Gowen and Kerr. Partridge cock or cockerel: Bonaventure Farm. Hen or pullet: C. H. Bayley.

Leghorns.—Brown cock or cockerel: Bonaventure Farm. Hen or pullet: W. Brown. Rosecomb cock or cockerel: Grantham Farm. Hen or pullet: Grantham Farm. White cock or cockerel: Bonaventure Farm. Hen or pullet: T. Nelson. Buff cock or cockerel: Dr. T. Fiaschi. Hen or pullet: H. Devine.

The awards in pigeons, canaries, and cage birds follow:—

PIGEONS.

Carrier.—Black hen: J. A. Markham, 1 and 2. Any colour hen, young bird: J. A. Markham, 1 and 2. Pouter.—Blue pied cock: A. C. Matthews, 1. Hen: A. C. Matthews, 1. White cock: R. Haines, 1. Any other colour hen: A. C. Matthews, 1. Fantail.—White cock: Champion Bros., 1. Any other colour cock: W. H. Smith, 1. Any colour cock, young bird: Champion Bros., 1. Hen: Champion Bros., 1. Jacobin.—Black cock: A. C. Matthews, 1; A. F. Waters, 2. Hen: A. F. Waters, 1. Red or yellow cock: A. F. Waters, 1; A. C. Matthews, 2; W. H. Smith, 3. Hen: A. F. Waters, 1. Any other colour cock: A. F. Waters, 1. Hen: A. F. Waters, 1; A. C. Matthews, 2. Any colour cock, young bird: A. F. Waters, 1 and 2. Dragoon.—London blue cock: W. H. Smith, 1. Hen: J. A. Markham, 1 and 2. London blue or black chequered cock: J. A. Markham, 1 and 2. Hen: J. A. Markham, 1 and 2. Any other colour cock: J. A. Markham, 1 and 2. Hen: J. A. Markham, 1 and 2. London, any colour cock, young bird: J. A. Markham, 1 and 2. Hen: J. Stonestreet, 1; J. A. Markham, 2; C. H. Beehag, 3. Australian blue cock: S. J. Hockings, 1; J. Stonestreet, 2; C. H. Beehag, 3. Hen: Walter Turner, 1; S. J. Hockings, 2; J. S. Oag, 3. Australian blue cock, young bird: S. J. Hockings, 1; J. Stonestreet, 2; G. Glass, 3. Hen, young bird: A. C. Hockings, 1 and 3; G. Glass, 2. White cock: R. Haines, 1; Walter Turner, 2; R. Cunningham, 3. Hen: R. Haines, 1; Walter Turner, 2; G. H. Banks, 3. Any other colour cock: J. Stonestreet, 1; G. H. Banks, 2; R. Cunningham, 3. Hen: Walter Turner, 1; C. H. Beehag, 2; R. Cunningham, 3. Australian, any other colour cock, young bird: Walter Turner, 1; C. H. Beehag, 2; R. Cunningham, 3. Hen: R. Haines, 1; R. Cunningham, 2. Show Homer.—Blue or black chequered cock: A. C. Matthews, 1; W. H. Smith, 2; E. L. Ryder, 3. Hen: E. L. Ryder, 1; W. H. Smith, 2. Red or dun chequered cock: E. L. Ryder, 1; W. H. Smith, 2. Hen: E. L. Ryder, 1; W. H. Smith, 2. Any other colour cock: W. H. Smith, 1; E. L. Ryder, 2. Hen: W. H. Smith, 1; E. L. Ryder, 2. Any colour cock, young bird: G. H. Banks, 1. Hen: A. C. Matthews, 1; G. H. Banks, 2. Barb.—Any colour cock: J. A. Markham, 1 and 2. Hen: J. A. Markham, 1 and 2. Any colour hen, young bird: J. A. Markham, 1 and 2. Owl, African.—White hen: Champion Bros., 1; G. Duncan, 2. Any other colour cock: A. C. Matthews, 1; W. H. Smith, 2. Hen: W. H. Smith, 1 and 3; A. C. Matthews, 2. Any colour cock, young bird: Champion Bros., 1. Owl, English.—Silver or silver powdered cock: A. C. Matthews, 1. Hen: A. C. Matthews, 1. Any other colour cock: A. C. Matthews, 1. Hen: W. H. Smith, 1. Any colour hen, young bird: A. C. Matthews, 1. Oriental Frills.—Any variety hen: W. H. Smith, 1 and 2. Hen: W. H. Smith, 1 and 2. Archangel.—Cock: W. H. Smith, 1; G. Duncan, 2. Hen: W. H. Smith, 1. Swallow.—Any colour cock or hen: W. H. Smith, 1 and 2. Beard.—Longfaced, any colour cock: A. Cumming, 1. Hen: W. H. Smith, 1; A. Cumming, 2. Any other variety cock: R. Cunningham, 1 and 2. Hen: R. Cunningham, 1 and 2. Baldhead.—Longfaced black cock: J. A. Neill, 1 and 2; A. Cumming 3. Hen: A. Cumming, 1; J. A. Neil, 2 and 3. Any colour cock or hen: R. Haines, 1; J. A. Neil, 2 and 3. Beard or Bald.—Longfaced, any colour cock, young bird: A. Cumming, 1; J. A. Neil, 2. Hen: J. A. Neil, 1. Tumbler.—Longfaced, black mottle, rosewing, or white side, cock or hen: A. Cumming, 1; W. H. Smith, 2. Red mottle, rosewing, or white side, cock or hen: A. Cumming, W. H. Smith. Black cock: W. H. Smith, 1; R. Haines, 2 and 3. Hen: R. Haines, 1; A. Cumming, 2; W. H. Smith, 3. Red or yellow cock: A. Cumming, 1 and 2; W. H. Smith, 3. Hen: A. Cumming, 1 and 2; W. H. Smith, 3. Any other colour, cock: A. Cumming, 1; William H. Smith, 2. Hen: A. Cumming, 1; W. H. Smith, 2. Any colour, cock: Sleet Bros., 1; A. Cumming, 2. Hen (young bird): A. Cumming, 1. Mufflegged, hen: T. Henry Ella, 1. Saddleback—Any colour, cock: Sleet Bros., 1 and 2. Hen: Sleet Bros., 1 and 2. Nun—Any colour, cock: Champion Bros., 1; W. H. Smith, 2. Hen: W. H. Smith, 1. Magpie—Black cock: W. H. Smith, 1. Hen: G. Duncan, 1 and 2; W. H. Smith, 3. Red or yellow cock: W. H. Smith, 1. Hen: W. H. Smith, 1. Any other colour cock: G. Duncan, 1. Hen: G. Duncan, 1 and 2. Flying Homer—Blue or black chequered cock: T. W. Kidd, 1; G. H. Banks, 2; L. B. Payne, 3. Hen: T. Henry Ella, 1; T. W. Kidd, 2; L. B. Payne, 3. Red chequered cock: T. W. Kidd, 1; S. J. Hockings, 2; W. Cross, 3. Hen: S. J. Hockings, 1 and 2; A. C. Hockings, 3. Blue cock: S. Burton, 1; F. Greenwell, 2; T. Henry Ella, 3. Hen: S. Burton, 1; F. Greenwell, 2; T. Henry Ella, 3. Any other colour cock: G. Duncan, 1; S. R. Galvin, 2. Hen: F. Greenwell, 1. Any other colour cock (young bird): F. Greenwell, 1 and 3; G. H. Banks, 2. Hen: F. Greenwell, 1 and 2; G. H. Banks, 3. Any other variety not previously specified—Cock: W. H. Smith, 1. Hen: W. H. Smith, 1. Selling classes—Any variety cock: G. H. Banks, 1; H. Carew, 2. Hen: Walter Turner, 1.

Canaries.—Belgian, any colour: C. Nicholls, 1; Percy Peir, 2 and 3. Scotch Fancy, clear or variegated yellow: Percy Peir, 1; C. Nicholls, 2 and 3. Clear or variegated, buff: Percy Peir, 1; C. Nicholls, 2 and 3. Yorkshire, clear or ticked, yellow: Percy Peir, 1 and 3; J. G. Miller, 2. Yorkshire, clear or ticked, buff: J. G. Miller, 1 and 2; Percy Peir, 3. Variegated or green, yellow: J. G. Miller, 1 and 2; Percy Peir, 3. Variegated or green, buff: J. G. Miller, 1 and 2. Lizard, gold: H. F. Adams, 1 and 3; Percy Peir, 2. Lizard, silver: Percy Peir, 1 and 2; H. T. Adams, 3. Cinnamon, yellow, natural colour: Percy Peir, 1 and 2. Buff, natural colour: J. G. Miller, 1; Percy Peir, 2 and 3. Yellow, colour-fed: Percy Peir, 1, 2, and 3. Buff, colour-fed: Percy Peir, 1, 2, and 3. Variegated, natural or colour fed: Percy Peir, 1, 2, and 3. Norwich plainhead, clear or ticked, yellow, natural colour: Arthur Pricter, 1. Plainhead, clear or ticked, buff, natural colour: Percy Peir, 1 and 2; Arthur Pricter, 3. Plainhead, variegated, yellow, natural colour: J. G. Miller, 1; Percy Peir, 2; Arthur Pricter, 3. Plainhead, variegated buff, natural colour: Percy Peir, 1; Arthur Pricter, 2; J. G. Miller, 3. Clear ticked or variegated, yellow, colour-fed: Percy Peir, 1 and 3; Arthur Pricter, 2. Clear ticked or variegated, buff, colour-fed: Arthur Pricter, 1; J. G. Miller, 2; Percy Peir, 3. Crested, clear or ticked, yellow or buff: H. T. Adam, 1. Variegated, yellow or buff: H. T. Adams, 1 and 2. Crest-bred, clear or variegated yellow: H. T. Adams, 1 and 2. Clear or ticked, buff: H. T. Adams, 1. Variegated buff: Percy Peir, 1; H. T. Adams, 2 and 3. Any other variety not previously specified: C. Nicholls (Coppy), 1; C. Nicholls (Coppy), 2; Percy Peir, 3.

Cage Birds.—Mule, any variety: Harold E. Peir, 1 and 2. Goldfinch, any species: Percy Peir, 1 and 2; Spies and Taylor, 3. Bullfinch, any species: Percy Peir, 1 and 2; Harold E. Peir, 3. Any other species British finch: W. J. Banks, 1; Percy Peir, 2 and 3. Gouldian or beautiful grass finch: W. J. Banks, 1; A. Hargreaves, 2; Percy Peir, 3. Pair diamond sparrows: Spies and Taylor, 1 and 3; A. Hargreaves, 2. Any other species Australian finch: A. Hargreaves, 1; Percy Peir, 2 and 3. Pair budgerigars: Harold E. Peir, 1; Spies and Taylor, 2; A. Hargreaves, 3. Any species Australian grass parrakeet: Percy Peir, 1; Harold E. Peir, 2; Butcher and Macpherson, 3. Any other species Australian parrakeet: Harold E. Peir, 1 and 2; Percy Peir, 3. Any species Australian cockatoo: W. J. Banks, 1; Percy Peir 2; W. J. Condell, 3. Any species insectivorous bird: Percy Peir, 1 and 2; W. J. Banks, 3. Pair any species mannikin, nun, or silver-bill: Harold E. Peir, 1 and 3; Percy Peir, 2. Pair any species foreign waxbill: Percy Peir, 1 and 2; A. Hargreaves, 3. Any species large foreign finch: Percy Peir, 1 and 3; Harold E. Peir, 2. Any species small foreign finch: Harold E. Peir, 1 and 2; A. Hargreaves, 3. Any species foreign parrot or parrakeet: Percy Peir, 1; W. J. Condell (Brazilian parrot), 2; Harold E. Peir, 3.

The show will be continued to-day, and at night a concert will be held in the annexe adjoining the poultry pavilion.

WHERE MANY DENTIFRICES FAIL.

Of the making of powders, pastes, soaps, and washes for the teeth, there is no end. But they mostly limit themselves to one or two very elementary ideas, namely—to rub off the surface dirt from the teeth and put a pleasant perfume into the mouth under the curious impression that the teeth and gums are in that way being miraculously disinfected. It is a sign of superiority and uniqueness in Zam-Buk Tooth Powder that it has a wider scope of usefulness than ordinary dentifrices. Besides cleansing and brightening the teeth, Zam-Buk Tooth Powder kills the germs and neutralises the acid ferments that are responsible for decay. It extends its germicidal influence into the very interstices of the gums and teeth, corrects the acidity which gives the bad teeth in the morning, and leaves the mouth wholesome and pure. Those coarse ingredients which in cheap dentifrices wear or deface the teeth or irritate and disease the gums are entirely absent from Zam-Buk Tooth Powder, which is essentially a pure and refined article. A one shilling and three halfpenny box will save the teeth and promote good health.—Advt.

DEPUTATIONS.

ANOTHER TRAMWAY PROPOSAL.

MANLY TO PITTWATER.

A deputation from the Pittwater Tramway Extension League waited on the Minister for Works yesterday, to urge him to extend the tramway from Manly to Pittwater. Since the deputation had interviewed the Minister, eighteen months ago, the population of the district had increased. The fact that some private individuals had placed a motor-'bus service on the route, which had been largely patronised, showed that a tram would be extensively used. The line could be constructed at a cost of about £2000 per mile. The district had been neglected by past Governments. If the same facilities were given to Pittwater as were received by National Park and Hawkesbury River, it would be one of the most popular places in New South Wales. If the tramway were constructed as far as Narrabeen, one member said that a gentleman would deposit £500 as a guarantee that the line would pay working expenses. Government land had been bought by residents owing to a statement made by a member of a previous Government that a railway would be constructed. It was urged by the deputation that the line would be a paying one.

Mr. Lee, in reply, said there was a wide gulf in the opinions expressed by the deputation and the officers of the department. He read reports from the Engineer-in-Chief and the Railway Commissioners dealing with the matter. These showed, said the Minister, that there would be no justification for the construction of the tramway. The officer suggested that a line of motor omnibuses should be placed on the route, but the Commissioners thought that the line was not a favourable one to conduct a service. He could find no trace of the promise alleged to have been made by a former Minister that a railway would be constructed after certain land had been sold. He could not lay aside the reports of his officers, and therefore his answer could not be a favourable one. At the request of the deputation the Minister promised to send an officer to the district to obtain further particulars.

REDUCING A GRADE.

The deputation that asked for the extension of the tramway from Manly to Pittwater also requested the Minister for Works to reduce the grade at Sheep Station Hill, lying just beyond Narrabeen. It was stated that the hill was a serious obstacle to traffic. The Minister agreed to the request, and said that it was proposed to reduce the grade from 1 in 10 to 1 in 18. The cost of the work, including resumptions, was estimated at £800.

CANTERBURY ROADS.

The Minister for Works was asked yesterday by a deputation from the Canterbury Council for Government assistance in repairing and making roads in the area added to the municipality under the Shires Bill. Mr. E. C. V. Broughton, M.L.A., who introduced the deputation, stated that although the borough was large, the revenue was very small; owing to the great development taking place in the district the council had been compelled to carry out necessary works at heavy cost. Five miles of road had been added to the municipality. The cost of the work was estimated at £2500.

The Minister said the sum mentioned by the deputation was almost four times as large as the estimate prepared by an officer of the department. He could not admit that there was an obligation on the part of the Government to make good the roads when an area was handed over to a municipality. He would, however, look into the matter, and see what sum he could recommend in consequence of the area having been added to the borough.

A SOUTH COAST ROAD.

Mr. M. F. Morton, M.L.A., introduced a deputation from the South Shoalhaven Council to the Minister for Works yesterday, and asked him to assist that body in repairing the road from Nowra to Greenwell Point. The council's revenue amounted to only £530, and they had 50 miles of road to attend to. The total cost of the work was estimated by Government officials at £1550. Of that sum £1400 would be required in the South Shoalhaven district, the remainder being necessary for the Nowra portion.

The Minister said the Government could not carry out the whole of the work. He was prepared to assist the council in making good all the worst parts of the road, but the municipal authorities would have to look after the remainder.

CONSTRUCTION OF DEVIATIONS.

A large deputation representing the residents of Yerranderie Fields, Burragorang, and Camden, interviewed the Minister for Works yesterday for the purpose of urging him to construct a deviation at Nattai Hills and another at Quigg's Hill, both of which are on the road from the fields to Camden. The deputation was supported by the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly (Mr. W. M. M'Court) and Mr. F. W. Downes, M.L.A. From statements made, it appears that about £5000 had been expended on the road, but two miles still remained to be done. This portion was in a terrible state, and practically nullified the expenditure on the other part of the thoroughfare. It was said that the residents were greatly handicapped by the condition of the road. Camden was the business centre of the districts named, and by a general consensus of opinion the road suggested was the one to serve the interests of the residents. The Quigg's Hill deviation, it was said, would only cost about £300.

Mr. Lee stated that he had already gone into the question of the deviation at Nattai Hills, and had placed £1060 on the next year's Estimates to carry out the proposal. He was satisfied that from statements made by the deputation that the Quigg's Hill deviation was also necessary. The departmental officer estimated the cost of the construction at £712. He would also place a sum of money on the Estimates to provide for the work.

LANDS OFFICE MATTERS.

Mr. G. S. Briner, M.L.A., introduced to the Minister for Lands yesterday a deputation from Bowraville and Coramba to ask for the establishment of lands offices at those places. It was represented that the land business of each locality was increasing, and the existing arrangements were inconvenient. Mr. Ashton, in reply, said that lands offices already existed at Grafton and Bellingen, and were centrally situated for the bulk of the land being thrown open in the Bowraville and Coramba districts. On the facts he did not feel that he was warranted in granting the requests. Mr. Briner thereupon asked that greater facilities for obtaining information might be given to the towns represented by the deputation by making charted maps, etc., easily accessible. Mr. Ashton promised to have inquiries made with the object of seeing what could be done.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The monthly meeting of the board of directors was held on Tuesday, Sir Arthur Renwick, president, being in the chair. The accounts for May amounted to £1910 14s 2d. Mr. S. E. Lees wrote resigning his seat on the house committee owing to inability to attend regularly. It was decided to ask Sir Francis Suttor to fill the vacancy. Dr. Sydney Jamieson's leave of absence was extended to September 30. Upon the recommendation of the honorary medical staff it was decided to appoint a demonstrator in massage to assist the lecturer in that subject; and to invite applications for the position. The original deed of grant of the land on which the hospital stands was laid on the table, with the transfer from the original trustees to the Sydney Hospital endorsed thereon. It was decided to thank the honorary solicitor, Mr. W. Hamilton, for his services in this matter.

ITCHINESS OF THE SKIN.

Ever have any irritation of the skin? There are many forms of it; any of them bad enough to tax your patience. Hemorrhoid, a plague of the night; no rest for the sufferer from that complaint. Eczema, too. Hives don't sound dangerous, but they cause much misery to the unfortunate enough to be troubled with them. Doan's Ointment is "a wonder" for any such trouble. No irritation of the skin can resist its healing, soothing influence. Lots of Sydney people know this now.

Mrs. M. A. Carter, "Waratah," Orange-street, Randwick, this city, writes a most enthusiastic letter as to how her young daughter was cured of Eczema by Doan's Ointment. Mrs. Carter thought her daughter contracted the disease at school. It affected her scalp, which was all inflamed, and all broken out, and irritated her terribly. She procured some of Doan's Ointment, and after thoroughly washing the child's scalp entirely healed in a few days, and left no scar. Mrs. Carter also says:—

"I have also used the ointment myself for irritation of the skin—a sort of Eczema—and it has done me equally as much good as it did my daughter. You are at liberty to publish these facts at any time, and I will only be too pleased to verify the statements should I be called upon to do so."

Doan's Ointment is splendid in all Diseases of the Skin, Eczema, Piles, Hives, Sores, Insect Bites, Chilblains, etc. It is perfectly safe and very effective. Very often two or three pots have cured chronic cases where other remedies have failed for years.

Doan's Ointment is sold by all chemists and storekeepers at 2s 9d per pot, or will be posted on receipt of price by Foster-McClellan Co., 76 Pitt-street, Sydney.

Remember the name—DOAN'S.—Advt.

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FISHERIES MATTERS.

THE HATCHING OF PERCH.

OUR OYSTERIES.

A report received by the Fisheries Board from Mr. H. C. Dannevig (Superintendent of Fisheries Investigations) regarding the stocking of Prospect hatchery ponds with perch from the Nepean shows that Mr. Dannevig and Inspectors Benson and Latta have been successful in securing a number of fish from the river. Mr. Dannevig found it difficult to get at the fish in the Grose River with nets on account of fallen trees, etc. Attention was consequently directed to the more shallow and open waters of the Nepean, and here it was found that fair numbers of good fish could be taken by a suitable net. Mr. Dannevig says:—"At this stage my attention was required in connection with the importation of Tasmanian flounders, and the inspectors mentioned remained to complete the work. Nearly 400 perch were dealt with on the river, but out of this number it was found necessary to again liberate those that were bruised during the capture, while a few others died during the temporary confinement prior to the transport to Prospect. The fish were first carted about five miles to Richmond, then taken by train to Parramatta, and again carted about six miles to Prospect. When dealing with small specimens and in limited numbers a transit as here stated would not involve much trouble. But as the fish dealt with on this occasion were large (several pounds in weight), it is not surprising that a considerable percentage succumbed during the journey or subsequently. From May 10 to the 22nd a total of 218 perch were liberated in the hatchery pond, and it is expected that at least one-half of these fish will become acclimatised and produce their eggs during the coming season. During the experiments referred to it was found that perch are very plentiful in parts of the Nepean, and that little difficulty will be experienced in obtaining further supplies. It might be of interest also at a later date to endeavour to capture the perch in a spawning condition with a view to stripping their eggs for the hatchery. The end of June and July will be the probable months for such work."

The board, at its meeting on Wednesday, declined to lease oysteries at Berowra Creek at a reduced rental. Two new areas for oyster culture, viz., at Deep Creek, near the Nambucca River, and at Berowra Creek, have been mapped out, and are being applied for by oyster culturists.

The inspector at Port Hacking reported finding a net with fish in it at Port Hacking River, a closed fishery, and asked whether he would have been justified in seizing it. The opinion of the Crown Solicitor was to the effect that a seizure was justified under the Fisheries Act, although the port is specially legislated for by another Act.

A public oyster reserve has been set aside at Berowra Creek, near Smith's boat shed, and the punt line across from Dural to Berowra, on the eastern side of Berowra Creek. The area is of 600 yards extent, and is for the convenience of pleasure-seekers. A protest against the granting of oyster leases at Berowra was dismissed, but it was decided to inform the protestors that lessees could not prevent boat parties from landing on the leases for legitimate purposes so long as no undue disturbance of the oysters occurred, and that lessees had no right to put up notices forbidding trespass. An oyster lessee asked the board to take steps to secure legislation to compel boat proprietors to keep a register of persons hiring boats. The board decided that this was a matter beyond their scope.

The trustees of Kuring-gai Chase asked the board to make provision in the proposed Fisheries Amendment Bill to allow trusts having control over areas with oyster foreshores to exercise jurisdiction over the oysteries and collect revenue from the sale of oyster spat. The board considered that the Kuring-gai Chase or any other trust would not have power under their dedications to do this, and decided not to draft the desired legislation.

About 40 acres of deep water near Palmer's Island in the Clarence River were set apart for lease for oyster cultivation, as they are well supplied with a good class of bivalves. It is expected that there will be great competition for the area.

The Rod-fishers' Society notified that they had decided to recommend that trout licenses should be issued in the State at 10s for the season or 5s for the month, as they considered licenses should be issued as in Tasmania and New Zealand.

The Department of Public Works has notified the Fisheries' Board that a special grant of £40 will be made for the repair of the road to Gunnamatta Bay, Port Hacking, which is in a very bad state, and almost impassable for motor cars.

It has been decided to close the channel entrance of Lake Macquarie and a mile each side of the entrance to netting for three years. The last closure expired on June 2. The closure will give fish unmolested access to the lake.

A request for the closure of George's and Woronora Rivers to netting westward of a line from Common's Point to Sans Souci was refused by the board. A portion of the river fronting Peakhurst Park has been set apart as an oyster reserve.

The appointment of honorary inspectors expires on June 30. It has been decided to ask each of the officers if he desires reappointment.

A report that large quantities of immature whiting had been netted and left to die on the beach at Brighton-le-Sands was investigated, and it was found that the fish were not whiting, but a valueless species.

The Government Biologist at Cape Colony has informed the Fisheries Board that nine large trawling vessels are working off the cape, with the result that the supply of fish to the public has been doubled. Some of the Grimsby trawlers were reported to be in the fishing fleet.

Prosecutions have been authorised for the capture of undersized fish, and for net-fishing without licenses.

HATCHING OUT FLOUNDERS.

IMPORTANT MARINE FISHERIES' WORK.

Mr. H. C. Dannevig (Superintendent of Fisheries' Investigations to the Fisheries Board) has furnished the board with a valuable report upon the work done in connection with the recently introduced Tasmanian flounders. This shows that the experiment of bringing the live fish in roe to this State has been crowned with success, as have the marine hatchery operations at Gunnamatta Bay. Mr. Dannevig says:—"The fisheries authorities of Tasmania kindly granted permission for the fish to be taken from the Derwent River, which has been closed against flounder fishing for 20 years or more. At this stage it was intended as a first experiment to obtain about 400 or 500 fish for a shipment, and test how the flounder might most successfully be handled and conveyed to destinations in New South Wales waters. By means of successive shipments it was hoped not only to obtain a full stock for the hatchery ponds at Gunnamatta, but also to liberate a fair number of imported fish within such preserved waters as Port Hacking, Sydney Harbour, and Brisbane Water, etc., where likely places might have been found for their further growth and natural increase.

"It was subsequently deemed advisable by means of one shipment for the hatchery pond to test the vitality of the fish, and ascertaining with what success artificial culture might be applied. Full advantage was consequently taken of the means at disposal in Tasmania, and through the facilities provided and persevering efforts about 1200 flounders had been collected by May 23. The fish taken varied in size from about 5in to 10in in length, and a fair proportion was found mature and in roe. They were carried by the steamer Oonah in the same tanks which I utilised for the transport of plaice from England in 1902, and though very stormy weather prevailed during the voyage and caused much delay, the fish behaved well, and did not suffer. The mortality during the trip was less than 2½ per cent., and nothing better could have been looked for. On arrival in Watson's Bay at night on the 25th the fish tanks were transferred to a tug, and there kept until daylight on the 26th. During the forenoon of that day the fish were transhipped at Port Hacking, and liberated in the tidal pond at the hatchery. Since arrival the number of deaths has been quite nominal, excepting such specimens as were injured during the repeated handling during transhipment, and a total of 1060 flounder are now in the pond.

"It has already been stated that some of the fish taken were advanced in roe. The slightly higher temperature of the water on our coast accelerated the development of the eggs, with the result that on May 29 roe was found in the pond water. On the 30th a collection was made, when about 40,000 were obtained and transferred to the hatching apparatus for development. The spawning has since been continuous, and on an increasing scale, and everything points to an extended season. Up to the present, June 4, about 200,000 eggs have been taken, and the earliest have already commenced to hatch. I am unable at present to give details as to the character of the eggs and fry, except that the former are very delicate, and require great care in handling. The eggs rank in size between the eggs of the sand whiting and the black bream, and are less than 1-25th of an inch in diameter. The eggs and also the fry remind me in many respects of corresponding stages of the European turbot, which was successfully hatched by myself in Scotland some ten years ago.

"In view of the successful issue from this first experiment, it is highly to be desired that a further supply of adult flounder be obtained at once for the hatchery. The spawning season in Tasmania extends into the winter, and there is time yet to increase the number of breeding fish in the pond to such an extent as to fully utilise the capacity of the hatchery during the present season. It is anticipated that a few millions of fry will be obtained from the experimental batch of flounders now in the pond, and if this success is followed up without delay the output may reasonably be brought up to 40 millions or 50 millions for the winter season. The expenditure attached to each trip to Tasmania is not great, and the total outlay in Hobart on the last occasion did not exceed £12 in connection with the getting of the fish."

RAILWAY ANOMALIES.

THE CASE FOR THE COMMISSIONERS.

With reference to correspondence in yesterday's issue of the "Herald" in regard to railway freights, and comment in regard to railway anomalies, the Railway Commissioners say that while there would appear to be anomalies there is generally some reason underlying the railway freights which are defended by commercial usage, and, in fact, correspond to the practice on the commercially managed lines of England and America. The preparation of a rate-book involves a vast amount of consideration, and many factors are concerned in fixing the rates to be charged. The classification of the New South Wales lines is a comparatively simple one to that provided on the private lines either in England and America, and the aim of the Commissioners has been, as far as possible, to make it still simpler. It is recognised that there are anomalies, and they exist in every classification; to rectify them would mean either an increase of rates, which would press heavily in many cases on producers, or else a serious reduction, which hitherto the revenue has not been able to justify. Generally, the aim of the Commissioners has been to quote the lowest possible rates for the primary productions of the State, and our present charges compare more than favourably with those in any of the States in regard to these freights. As to the basis of classification, one prime factor is no doubt to charge what the traffic will bear, and as one writer on railway rates points out it is really, properly understood, a maxim not of extortion but of moderation and restraint. There are other considerations which affect the basis of rates, such as, whether the traffic affords return loading, whether goods are bulky or hazardous, and as to the flow of traffic in the "up" and "down" direction, etc. The correspondent complains of the cheaper rate between Sydney and Melbourne than applies between intermediate stations. The anomaly, however, is not particularly glaring in regard to this business as compared with instances that frequently have occurred on the English lines. The sea traffic between the same two points must always influence the railway rate charged, and it is better for the whole of the system to obtain the traffic at a paying rate, although it might be less than the regular rate, than to lose the business absolutely. In regard to the several items mentioned, the facts are not quite clearly represented. A case of dried prunes, weighing 1cwt., can be sent to Sydney from a distance of 400 miles for 3s 3d, but if a consignment of a ton or more is sent the rate is only £2 12s 8d per ton. Lesser quantities would be charged at 3s 3d per cwt. if it were to the benefit of the producer to do so. If an exorbitant rate has been imposed, as asserted, for a half-ton lot, it would be rectified on representation to the Commissioners. The rate already referred to for fruit between Sydney and Melbourne is only for perishable green fruit, and would not apply to prunes, which would be charged at a higher rate. Another small item mentioned by the correspondent is the difference in the rates for grease (axle) and lubricants. Axle grease is specified on account of its low value, about £10 per ton. It cannot stand a higher rate; while lubricating oils are of much greater value, running to £100 per ton, and the method of charging what the traffic will bear has been adopted to some extent in this instance. Spades and shovels are also stated to be carried at a cheaper rate than picks. This has simply arisen owing to the fact that spades and shovels furnish a good deal of business, and have been specially singled out for a distinct rate. The difference in the rate might be justified if it were necessary by the difference in the loading, spades and shovels furnishing much better loading than picks.

Some comment has been made in regard to the excellence of the Victorian freight conditions, but the New South Wales producers have much reason to be more satisfied with their railway conditions, as most of the essential traffic in connection with the producing interests is treated more liberally in New South Wales. For instance, agricultural produce, agricultural and mining machinery, wire netting, wool, fruit, ores, especially for long distances, are carried more cheaply by rail in New South Wales.

LAW NOTICES.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause Lists.—Banco Court, St. James'-road.—Powell and another v Moffin and another (part heard).

No. 1 Jury Court List, to be taken in No. 4 Jury Court, King-street.—Stafford v McBurney and others (part heard).

The jurors summoned to attend No. 1 Jury Court on Thursday, the 7th inst, and who were notified not to attend until to-day and to look in this morning's papers as to attendance, will not be required to attend at all. The jurors engaged in the part heard case are requested to attend at 10 a.m.

No. 2 Jury Court List, to be taken in No. 3 Jury Court.—Freehill v McLaughlin (part heard).

Notice.—The jurors in attendance at No. 3 Jury Court, and who were instructed by the Judge to look in this morning's papers as to attendance, will not be further required. The jurors engaged in the above part heard case are requested to attend at 10 a.m.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.—Ex parte Hutchinson, prohibition; Campbell v Leary, Edwards, Dunlop, and Co., Ltd., garnishees, for payment; Matthews v Mills, for charging order; Singleton v White, for discovery; Buchanan v Wall, to enter suggestion; Kelly v Lee Kee, special case; same v Sun Lee, special case; Hogan v Sheehan, to strike out plea.

In Equity.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Walker, at 10.30 a.m.—Motions generally. Minister for Works and Byrne (part heard); Stevenson v Manyon, further consideration; Moore v McKelvey, motion to sanction compromise; Phoenix Copper-mining Company and Companies Act, petition to wind up company; Macaulay, A. F., deceased, and Trustee Act, petition for advice; Macoun v Alcock, motion for decree; Redhead Coal-mining Company and Companies Act, petition to wind up company; re will of J. Reynolds and Trustees Act, motion for payment out; Greig v Crammond, motion for decree; trusts of G. L. Westcott and Trustee Act, petition for advice; Zymack v Hill, motion for injunction; re Peter James, deceased, and Trustee Act, motion for appointment of new trustee; Dawes v N.S.W. Brick Company, Ltd., motion to continue injunction; S. W. Hancock, deceased, and Trustee Act, petition for payment out.

Before the Master in Equity, at 12 noon.—Ryan v Spinks, to settle minutes of order. At 12.15 p.m.: Scarlett v Scarlett, to settle minutes of order. Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Permanent Trustee Company v Williams, to tax costs. At 12 noon: Langley v Foster, to tax costs. At 12.30 p.m.: Re M. Burdekin and Trustee Act, to settle minutes of order. At 3 p.m.: Smith v Maher, to settle minutes of order. At 2.15 p.m.: Borough of Randwick v Garrett, to tax costs.

The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—Hugh Parry, 10; Patrick Smyth, 10.30; George Nicholls, 11; William Horton, 11.30; Thomas M'Namee, 12.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.: Examinations under section 30—John Milne Curran, Joseph Diavola, Richard Gane.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 1 Jury Court.—At 10: Murphy v Murphy (part heard), Williams v Williams (part heard), and hearing of causes.

In Lunacy.—Before the Master.—10.30 a.m., re an incapable person, to confer re lease; 11, re an insane person, to confer re mortgage; 11.30, re an incapable person, to settle draft report.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.

Before the President and Members, in No. 2 District Courthouse, Chancery-square.—At 10 a.m.: For hearing—The United Tobacco Operatives of New South Wales, claimant, and the British Australasian Tobacco Company, Ltd., respondents (part heard).

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before his Honor Judge Murray, at 10 a.m.)

Motions generally—Hill v Burcher, Premier Finance Co., Ltd., v White, Hunt v Lindley, Brennan v Chandler, Heron v Morris, Freidmar v Kinninmont, Cottrell v Ashcroft, Heron v Morris, Pointing v Whitley, Bradley v Daley, Booker v Moss, Commissioners of Taxation v Byrne, Australian Drug Company, Ltd., v Hansen, Booker v Roche, Commissioners of Taxation v Keary, Booker v Parkinson, Commissioners of Taxation v O'Keeffe, same v Smith, Bell v Flood, Oehlrich v City Finance Company, Ltd., Lewis v Mahony.

Cause (not before 11 a.m.).—Banks v Luhr and another (part heard).

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Athol Baldwin and William Hynes Sheridan, inflicting grievous bodily harm.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

William Egan, Charles Lawson, and Thomas Sweeney, conspiracy; George Sandall, stealing; William Smith, larceny as a bailee.

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LAW REPORT.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice and a jury of four.)

ACTION FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT.

SALE OF SHEEP.

McMaster v McPhillamy.

Mr. Bruce Smith, K.C., Mr. Scholes, and Mr. Hammond, instructed by Mr. R. N. Henderson, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Shand, K.C., and Mr. Kelynack, instructed by Mr. John McPhillamy, of Bathurst (by his agents, Messrs. Iceton and Faithfull), for the defendant. This was an action brought by Oswald McMaster, grazier, against Charles Smith McPhillamy, also a grazier, of Warroo, near Parkes, to recover compensation for breach of contract for the sale and delivery of ewes. The circumstances under which the action arose have already been stated, and the only question was what amount of compensation plaintiff was entitled to.

Counsel having addressed the jury,

His Honor summed up, and said that the jury would take it that the contract had been admittedly broken; but Mr. Shand had urged on behalf of the defendant that it had been broken in this way: 1500 four-tooth ewes were mentioned in the contract, and only 1461 were delivered, so that there was a short delivery of 39. Of the six-tooth ewes, 1200 were contracted for, of which 1115 were delivered, or a shortage of 85. That made 124 short delivered. Then he said that 3500 two-tooth ewes were to be delivered, but that the defendant delivered 3624 two-tooth, so that though the contract was broken because the exact number and description of sheep were not delivered the plaintiff, under the circumstances stated, had sustained no damage, and that therefore the verdict should be for only a nominal amount, seeing that the number of two-tooth ewes over delivered equalled, if not exceeded, the value of the four and six tooth ewes short delivered. Mr. Bruce Smith, on the other hand, said that ewes of the description and number stated were not delivered to plaintiff, that the bulk of the sheep were beyond the ages of four and six tooth, and that they were ewes of an age not fit to travel. He said, further, that 1000 of them broke down when they got to about Forbes, and that in consequence of this the others could not be got along, and disaster was the result. The onus of proof rested upon the plaintiff, and if, after careful and full consideration of the evidence on both sides, they were unable to say on which side the truth rested, the defendant was entitled to a verdict. The evidence was very conflicting, but the matter was entirely for them, and if they were unable to say that plaintiff had proved his case, they must find in favour of the lesser breach as submitted by the defendant's counsel. His Honor then called the attention of the jury to the salient points in the evidence on both sides.

The jury, after two hours' consideration, intimated that they were prepared with a verdict by majority. This was accepted, and proved to be in favour of the plaintiff, with damages £375. They found specially that they did not consider that any loss occurred to plaintiff in connection with profits.

A TRANSACTION IN HIDES.

ALLEGED BREACH OF CONTRACT.

Powell and another v Moffin and another.

Mr. Shand, K.C., and Mr. Rolin, instructed by Messrs. Allen, Allen, and Hemsley, appeared for the plaintiffs, and the Attorney-General (Mr. C. G. Wade, K.C.), Dr. Sly, K.C., and Mr. Scholes, instructed by Messrs. Aitken and Aitken, for the defendants. This was an action brought by James Powell and George Alexander Powell, trading as "T. J. and T. Powell," against William Moffin and William Kugleman Moffin, trading as "W. Moffin and Co.," to recover compensation for alleged breach of contract in regard to the delivery of hides. Mr. Shand, in explaining plaintiff's case to the jury, said that there were three contracts in question. The plaintiffs are a London firm of hide merchants, their business being apparently to purchase hides as a speculation, and sell at an advance. The defendant carried on business in Sydney as produce merchants, and speculated in hides among other things. The parties had transacted business with each other for several years, and the contracts between them were made by cable, which was afterwards confirmed by letter. In January, 1904, a contract was made in this way with the defendants for the supply of 1000 prime drysalted Queensland meat works hides of fair average merchantable quality. In accordance with instructions they were shipped to Antwerp by the defendants, and were sold by the plaintiffs to a tanner carrying on business near Amsterdam. Afterwards, according to the plaintiff's case, the vendee complained that many of the hides were damp, and were rotted in the folds. The result was that the matter was referred to arbitration, and an award was made against the plaintiffs, the amount of which they had to pay. In regard to the two subsequent contracts a somewhat similar state of things arose, and altogether plaintiffs had to pay in awards made against them the sum of £469 19s 2s, which they now sought to recover from the defendants on the ground that the hides supplied to them were of inferior quality, being bad, tainted, and improperly cured.

The defendants denied the breaches of contract charged, and it was admitted by Mr. Shand that they were only liable for the quality of the goods when shipped here or in Queensland for the port of destination.

The case stands part heard.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen and a jury of four.)

ACTION FOR ALLEGED SLANDER.

A TEACHER AND A PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.

Stafford v M'Burney and others.

Mr. Arkins and Mr. Pitt, instructed by Mr. P. J. Clines, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. W. A. Walker, instructed by Mr. E. R. Abigail, for defendants M'Burney, Dobbie, and Hoy; and Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. W. C. Clegg, for defendant Johnston. This was an action brought by George William Stafford, of Cabramatta, Public school teacher, against Nicholas M'Burney, senior, George Sloan Dobbie, William Hoy, and Alfred Johnston, to recover daemages for alleged slander to have been uttered by the defendants. Plaintiff's case, as stated by his counsel, was that he is a teacher holding a position in the Public school, Cabramatta, near Sydney, and defendants are members of the local Progress Association. The defendants, in accordance with a resolution carried by the association, had an interview with the Under-Secretary for Public Instruction, when, as the plaintiff averred, they saeid of him: "He has drinking bouts lasting fro Friday afternoon to Monday morning. At such times he is a disgrace to civilisation. He has lost his own sense of self-respect, and the respect and confidence of the pupils and parents." Damages were laid at £1000. Defendants pleaded not guilty. Further evidence was called on behalf of the plaintiff, and Alfred Allen, formerly a storekeeper, but now an agent at Cabramatta, said he was an alderman of Cabramatta, and also of Strathfield, and had been Mayor of the last-named borough. He was at one time a member of the Cabramatta Progress Association, and one of the committee appointed to inquire into certain alleged grievances connected with the Public school there. He had known plaintiff for about seven years, and had never seen him under the influence of drink. He was almost sure that he had done nothing to lose his sense of self-respect, and he saw him two or three times a week.

By Mr. Walker: He did not act more than once on the committee, and he then withdrew, and would have no more "truck" with it. He lived about half a mile from the hotel at Cabramatta, and did not go there more than two or three times a year. He was not very much out after dark, unless he was called out by business.

By Mr. Arkins: He refused to have any further "truck" with the committee appointed by the Cabramatta Progress Association, because he thought the matter of the school ought to have been left to the parents of the pupils.

W. F. Hinchy, civil servant, engaged in the Prisons Department, said he resided at Cabramatta from September, 1904, to September, 1905, and saw plaintiff on the average twice a week, principally on Saturday and Sunday. He had never seen him under the influence of liquor, or misconducting himself in any way.

At the close of the plaintiff's case a nonsuit was granted on the application of Mr. Boyce, with regard to defendant Johnston, on the ground that the occasion was privileged, and that there was no evidence of malice. His Honor, however, declined to nonsuit in the case of Hoy and Dobbie.

For the defence, George L. Dobbie, a member of the Progress Association, was called, and said that the statements made by him with regard to the plaintiff were not made from illwill or any ulterior motive, but were based upon what he had seen or heard. He had seen plaintiff standing at the door of the hotel at Cabramatta, in view of the school, and had also seen him drunk and under the influence of drink at various times. His drinking habits and conduct were the talk of the place. Defendant Hoy also gave evidence as to the plaintiff's habits in corroboration of the previous witness.

The case still stands part heard.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring and a jury.)

ROBERTSON v HIGGINS.

The hearing of the action brought by St. John Pine Robertson, bookkeeper, against William Willis Higgins, station-owner, claiming £1000 damages for injuries sustained through the alleged negligence of defendant in handling a revolver, was concluded.

Mr. Mann, instructed by Mr. J. A. I. Perry, appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. Garland and Mr. Peden, instructed by Mr. P. R. Higgins, for the defendant.

The jury found a verdict for plaintiff for £150. A stay of proceedings till next term was granted, upon defendant paying into court £250 within seven days.

FREEHILL v McLAUGHLIN.

In this case Francis Bede Freehill sued John McLaughlin for money alleged to be payable by defendant for work done by plaintiff as his attorney, and for money paid by plaintiff for defendant at his request and for interest upon money due from defendant to plaintiff, and foreborne at interest by the plaintiff to defendant at his request. Plaintiff, therefore, claimed £350.

Defendant entered a plea of never indebted, and set up a cross action by way of a set-off. He claimed that by reason of damages which he had sustained through, inter alia, the negligence and improper conduct of the plaintiff whilst acting as his solicitor, and which negligence and improper conduct caused him to be incarcerated in a hospital for the insane, which incarceration plaintiff acquiesced in and refrained from making an application for the discharge of defendant whilst so falsely imprisoned, did serious injury to defendant, and put him to expenses and damages amounting to £5000.

Mr. Stephen, Mr. Ferguson, and Mr. Carloss, instructed by Mr. Freehill, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. L. Campbell and Mr. Watt, instructed by Mr. McLaughlin, for defendant.

The case stands part heard.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker.)

TRANSACTIONS WITH A MONEY LENDER.

SUIT TO CANCEL AN ASSIGNMENT.

Ludlow v Murray Prior.

Mr. Gordon, K.C., and Mr. Harvey, instructed by Messrs. McCoy and McCoy, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Langer Owen, K.C., and Mr. Street, instructed by Mr. H. R. Way, for the defendant. This was a suit brought by Arthur Augustus Ludlow, chemist, against John Murray Prior, money lender, trading as B. Murray and Company, to obtain a decree from the Court directing a document purporting to be an assignment signed by the plaintiff to be delivered up by the defendant to be cancelled. The assignment was over the interest of the plaintiff under his mother's will, which he valued at £2000, and he said that all he thought he gave the defendant was a document purporting to be security over the interest, to cover a loan of £80, advanced by defendant. He further asserted that he was not informed by the defendant or his attorney that the document be executed was an absolute sale to defendant of his interest under the will, and that he was deceived in the matter.

Defendant, on the other hand, stated that plaintiff was thoroughly aware at the time of the transaction in question that he was absolutely selling his interest, and was not the victim of any trick. Defendant also said that the value of the interest was much less than plaintiff asserted. The case was fully set out on Friday last.

The case for the defendant was continued, and Arthur Abigail, clerk to Mr. E. R. Abigail, gave evidence that when he went to Darlinghurst to complete matters about the release of plaintiff on March 31, plaintiff began to read the assignment, and then asked witness to read it. At first, when plaintiff began to read the document, he told him to take his time over it, but plaintiff said he would sooner that witness read it to him. Witness then took the assignment, and turning to Mr. Boultbee, said: "Do you want to bear me read it?" and Boultbee said, "No." He then read the whole of the assignment to plaintiff, including the receipt clause. While he was doing so, Ludlow asked several questions, and he stopped and gave any explanation that was required. He afterwards read the statutory declaration to him, which contained the words in manuscript "purchase my said interest," and plaintiff said that it was all right, with the exception of £30 which he owed his brother. This was added to the document, and the assignment and statutory declaration having been signed by plaintiff, were handed to defendant. Later in the day, while witness was standing talking to E. R. Abigail, Ludlow drove up in a cab, and jumping out thanked him for what he had done, and E. R. Abigail replied, "It was the best I could do for you, Ludlow; Prior would only buy right out." Witness also stated that during the same day he met plaintiff at defendant's office, when Mr. Kiely, solicitor, read the assignment over to him. Kiely remarked, "I see you have already signed it." and plaintiff replied, "Yes, Abigail read it over to me at the gaol, and I signed it.' Kiely then said, "I see you are assigning your interest?" and witness believed plaintiff said "Yes."

Defendant was also called, and stated that plaintiff first came to him on January 18 and mentioned either that he wanted a loan on the security of his interest under his mother's will or that he desired to sell it. Plaintiff did not mention £1000 or any other sum. He was afterwards seen by Mr. E. R. Abigail on behalf of the plaintiff, and having in the meantime made inquiries as to the value of plaintiff's interest under the will he informed Abigail that he would not advance money upon it, but was willing to buy the interest outright for £80. This offer was accepted. Witness also gave evidence corroborative of Arthur Abigail's testimony as to what took place on March 31 at Darlinghurst Gaol.

The case still stands part heard.

IN VICE-ADMIRALTY.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen.)

BUNINYONG-CRIFFEL COLLISION.

ACTIONS FOR DAMAGES.

The hearing was continued of the action in which Messrs. Greenshields and others, owners of the barque Criffel, are suing the owners of the steamer Buninyong to recover the sum of £7500 as compensation for damages caused to the Criffel in the collision with the Buninyong in Sydney harbour on May 4 last, and of the cross action by the Howard Smith Proprietary, Limited, owners of the Buninyong, to recover the sum of £7000 from the barque Criffel and the tug Advance—the latter having the Criffel in tow at the time of the collision.

Mr. Ralston, K.C., and Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., appeared for the owners of the Criffel in the first action, and the same counsel, instructed by Messrs. Marshall and Marks, for the owners of the tug Advance, appeared in the second action. Dr. Sly., K.C., and Mr. Gannon, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., appeared for the owners of the Buninyong in both actions.

Additional witnesses were examined with respect to the collision, including Pilot Anderson, Captain Kerr, master of the tug Advance, the third officer of the Maori King, and some of the Criffel men.

The case stands part heard.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson.)

COPP v COPP.

Esther Copp, formerly Taylor, petitioned for a divorce from Alfred John Copp, on the ground of desertion and adultery with a certain woman. Mr. Fraser appeared for the petitioner, who stated that she married her husband, who was a brickmaker, at Bombala, in May, 1879, according to the rites of the Church of England. After living in various parts of the State, she went to Bowral to live with her mother, being in ill-health. Her husband did not follow her, and did not answer the letters which she wrote to him. She afterwards returned to Sydney, and sued him for maintenance.

Evidence was given to show that the woman with whom Copp was stated to have committed adultery was known as "Ellen," but there was no proof that the name was as had been represented in the petition. Mr. Fraser asked that the issues be amended.

His Honor said that it was not fair to any woman who happened to bear that name that it should appear in the issues. He found that the issues were proved, and granted a decree nisi, returnable in three months.

MERRIGAN v MERRIGAN.

Alice Gertrude Merrigan, formerly Willoughby, petitioned for a divorce from John Samuel Merrigan, on the grounds of desertion. Mr. E. J. Spear appeared for the petitioner.

The parties were married in October, 1901, at Redfern, according to the rites of the Church of England. Respondent left her 15 months' afterwards.

A decree nisi was pronounced, returnable in three months.

TAYLOR v TAYLOR.

Tom Taylor, a painter, sought a dissolution of his marriage with Clara Ellen Taylor, formerly Abrahams, on the ground of adultery. Mr. B. K. Cohen (Messrs. Braye and Cohen, of Newcastle) appeared for petitioner. The parties were married in December, 1894, at Tighe's Hill, near Newcastle, according to the Methodist rites. Petitioner said that he lived with his wife at Newcastle, till August, 1902. She used frequently to assault him, and on these occasions he would leave her till she recovered from her bad temper. He went away to Melbourne, and was arrested on a charge of wife desertion, an order for maintenance being made against him.

A certificate of the birth of a child was put in. The certificate stated that petitioner was the father of the child, but he denied the paternity.

His Honor dismissed the petition upon the ground that petitioner had deserted his wife before the alleged adultery occurred.

COOPER v COOPER.

A suit for restitution of conjugal rights was brought by William Cooper against Sarah Cooper, formerly Hodgkinson. Mr. Bertram appeared for petitioner.

Petitioner stated that he married respondent in March, 1888, at Enmore, according to the Anglican rites. They lived happily together until 1897, when respondent became a Seventh Day Adventist, and got the idea that it was a sin to eat eggs, meat, and butter, or to have children. She said that the preacher told her so, and also informed her that the world was coming to an end. After that she refused to live with him any longer.

His Honor reserved his decision.

PRIOR v PRIOR.

Elizabeth Prior, formerly Head, petitioned for a judicial separation from Edwin Prior on the ground of cruelty. Mr. E. A. Beeby appeared for petitioner.

According to the petitioner's statement, the parties were married in December, 1888, at Wollongong, according to the rites of the Church of England. She was 17 years old at the time. After the birth of their first child her husband commenced a course of cruelty, and would leave her for weeks at a time while he went away shooting. Owing to his neglect the child died. There were four other children of the marriage. Respondent had threatened to shoot her, and had struck her and thrown things at her. She left home later on account of a charge of misconduct which was made against her by respondent.

His Honor dismissed the petition, holding that the evidence of cruelty was insufficient. To grant the petition on such evidence as was given would be prejudicial to the public interest, and tend to the relaxation of the marriage tie.

MURPHY v MURPHY.

Annie Christina Murphy, formerly Forster, petitioned for a divorce from Joseph James Murphy, of Surry Hills, printer, on the grounds of habitual drunkenness and cruelty and desertion. Mr. Fraser appeared for the petitioner.

The parties were married in April, 1891, at the Roman Catholic Church, Waverley. Several acts of cruelty were detailed in an affidavit by petitioner, who was in Western Australia.

The case stands part heard.

ARBITRATION COURT.

(Before Judge Heydon, President, and Messrs. J. P. Wright and E. Riley, members.)

THE SLAUGHTERING TRADE.

TO PROVE JURISDICTION.

THE MATTER HELD OVER.

Mr. Holman, instructed by Messrs. Sullivan Brothers, appeared on behalf of the Amalgamated Slaughtermen and Journeymen Butchers' Union of New South Wales, claimant, to prove jurisdiction in an alleged dispute which has been filed against the Carcase Butchers' Association, respondent. Mr. Wegg Horne, the secretary of the Employers' Federation, represented the respondent association, he having been appointed to do so by special resolution.

It was alleged by the claimant union that a dispute existed on two grounds, viz., that a claim was made by an individual employee upon his employer, and that the actions of the secretary of the union and the secretary of the association came within the four corners of the judgment of the Court in the coal-lumpers' case.

Respondents alleged that a dispute within the meaning of the Act did not exist between the employers and the employees, in that a resolution referring the matter to the Court was not passed after the Registrar had granted a certificate as provided for under certain conditions in the rules. The non-compliance with this formality had, it was alleged, rendered all subsequent events invalid, and therefore, it was held, the Court had no jurisdiction.

His Honor said the objection was purely a technical one, and, if it were persisted in, it would only mean the postponement of the matter. The claimants would be likely to bring the case on again. It would be a great pity if the objection were insisted upon.

Mr. Wegg Horne said he had to press the objection.

His Honor said it showed a most unfortunate spirit, and was not likely to promote that sort of feeling between persons coming to the Court that could be desired.

Mr. Wegg Horne said facts would come out at the hearing which would show that he was justified in pressing the point.

His Honor: All the merits of this particular point are with the other side—the claimant union. But the wider question of jurisdiction was another matter altogether. He regretted extremely that the objection should be pressed. But, as it was pressed, he would ask Mr. Holman if he could see his way clear to withdraw the case against T. A. Field (which was one to procure working conditions) if Mr. Wegg Horne would withdraw his objection?

Mr. Wegg Horne could not give such a promise, as he would have to consult his association, and many of the members were then at Flemington.

Mr. Riley asked if it were not possible for the parties to come together again and fix up a new agreement?

Mr. Holman remarked that efforts had been made to do that, and he understood that practically the whole of the members of the association, with the exception of Mr. Field, would be ready to enter into a new agreement.

Mr. Wegg Horne suggested that it would be better to start the whole of the proceedings de novo. There was no doubt that the masters in the past had been quite willing to meet the men.

The Court allowed the matter to stand over until Tuesday for the purpose of allowing Mr. Wegg Horne to call the members of his association together and to ascertain from them whether the objection raised by him would be waived in the event of the case against Field being withdrawn.

THE TUG BOAT SERVICE.

ANOTHER JURISDICTION MATTER.

Another matter involving jurisdiction was in respect to an alleged dispute between the Sydney and Manly Ferry Employees' Union, claimant, and Andrew Fenwick, James Fenwick, Pauline Fenwick, and Adolph Fenwick, trading as Fenwick and Co., respondents. Mr. Croft appeared for the claimant union, and Mr. Kelynack, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, for the respondents.

H. A. Mitchell, secretary of the claimant union, deposed that he, as agent for the employees, had submitted to the respondents certain claims on May 4 (a Friday), and that on the Monday or Tuesday following he had not received any reply, that being the three days. What the men wanted were better working conditions and more pay. A resolution had been carried at a duly summoned meeting referring the matter to the Court, and he claimed that all formalities had been complied with.

His Honor: The three days included Saturday, a broken day, and Sunday, and you regard the fact of no reply having been received as being tantamount to a refusal, and thus creating a dispute. The matter, it seems to me, has been brought in in a wheelbarrow, and thrown down on the floor of the Court for us to pick a case out of it.

Mr. Kelynack contended that the respondents had no dispute with their men. If they (the respondents) were left alone they would come to terms with the men very shortly.

Witness said it was true that the men had signed a document, and he described why they had signed it.

Mr. Croft called evidence to elaborate his case. Then Mr. Kelynack called evidence in support of his contention that there was no dispute.

James Fenwick stated that when the letter from the employees came to the office he was ill, and as he dealt with all such matters the letter was left over for his attention on his return to work. This was not for some weeks. There was not any dispute between the firm and the men as far as he knew. The men would fix up the difficulty with him at once, but there was some trouble with the secretary.

His Honor remarked that such was very often the case. If the men had no leader they could not, or would not, act—often they lacked character, or were too ignorant. The question was not whether it was the secretary who had led the men to act, but that they did act knowing what they were doing. The question whether they were influenced was nothing.

Witness stated further that he had entered into negotiations with some of the men on the 2nd inst. as to their signing an agreement similar to one existing between Messrs. J. and A. Brown and their employees. The men had expressed willingness to sign an agreement, but so far no final decision on the matter had been received from them.

Mr. Croft called several other employees, who said they had not signed any document.

The Court held, unanimously, that the existence of a dispute had been shown sufficient to give the Court jurisdiction to hear this reference.

His Honor asked if it was desired that Messrs. J. and A. Brown might be joined in the hearing.

Mr. Kelynack said he was not prepared to make such an application.

No date was fixed for the hearing of the dispute.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Murray.)

THE PYRMONT TIMBER-YARD FIRE.

ACTION AGAINST MR. H. McKENZIE.

George Sydney Warburton and Robert James Napier Franki, trading as Warburton, Franki, and Co., electrical engineers, 167 Clarence-street, Sydney, sued H. McKenzie, timber merchant, Abattoir-road, and Miller-street, Pyrmont, for the recovery of £334 19s 5d for work done and material supplied in connection with the installation of the electric lighting and motor power at defendant's business premises at Pyrmont.

The defence was that it was a condition of the contract that the work should be passed, by the underwriters' inspector before the contract could be said to be completed, and that the term of the contract had not been complied with, as the premises (also the lighting plant) were destroyed by the fire on February 22 last, at which date the work had not been passed by the fire insurance inspector.

Mr. J. L. Campbell and Mr. Leverrier, instructed by Mr. H. Salwey, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Rolin, instructed by Messrs. Dobbin, Uther, and Spier, appeared for the defendant.

His Honor, after hearing evidence, reserved judgment.

A STREET COLLISION.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.

F. A. Banks v C. and R. Luhr.

Mr. Blacket, instructed by Mr. H. J. Aspinall, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Edwards, instructed by Messrs. Robson and Cowlishaw, for the defendants. This was an action in which Frederick Arnold Banks, of Glebe-road, near Sydney, contractor, sued Charles Luhr and Richard Luhr, both of Holden-street, Ashfield, agents, for £30 damages, for injuries received by his horse by a collision with defendants' horse opposite Ashfield Park, Parramatta-road, on April 2 last, and for expenses incurred in the employment of the services of a veterinary surgeon.

The defence was a plea of "not guilty."

The case stands part heard.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Acting Justice Rogers.)

THE PETERSHAM SHOOTING CASE.

EXTRAORDINARY STATEMENT BY ACCUSED.

RELATED TO LORD NELSON.

OFFERED HIS SERVICES TO THE CZAR.

The charge against Nicholas Walpole Raven of feloniously wounding James Percival Singer, his son-in-law, with intent to murder him, was further proceeded with.

Mr. Pollock appeared for the Crown; and Mr. R. Windeyer, instructed by Messrs. S. Blackmore and Sons, for the accused.

The accused, continuing his evidence, said that upon reaching his room upstairs he sat upon the bed. He could hear a noise downstairs, and members of the family swearing at him. Thinking he could hear "them" coming upstairs, and that "they" would assault him again, he went to a deed box, got a revolver, and placed it in his pocket. He then heard other voices downstairs, which he thought belonged to the police, whom he had telephoned for. He then went downstairs with the object of having his say with the police. Upon reaching the dining-room door, at the foot of the stairs, he saw Singer stripped. Singer, his wife, and the girls seemed to rush at him, "as it were." Singer was calling him foul names and exclaiming: "Let me at him." He then produced his revolver and said: "Stand back, or I'll shoot." They then stepped back and there was a lull for a second or two. He then lowered the revolver, holding the barrel in his left hand and the stock in the right. When he lowered the weapon "they all seemed to rush" at him. He thereupon raised the revolver and fired in self-defence. Singer's hands were raised, and he seemed to grasp something. Someone, at all events, had something—he could see the big ivory-headed stick flourished.

His Honor: You fired the revolver in the hall.

Accused: Yes, your Honor.

His Honor: You said a little while ago that you were dazed. Are you sure of what you have just said?

Accused: Yes, your Honor.

His Honor: Were you not a little under the influence of liquor?

Accused: Undoubtedly, your Honor.

Continuing, the accused said that upon firing he felt a stroke on the shoulder and fell to his knees. He then fired a second shot involuntarily, due, he supposed, to the action of the nerves following upon the stroke on the shoulder. He was then struck upon the head, and fell on his back with his hands outstretched. A second blow was then administered, which caught him between the finger and the thumb. By that time he was quite powerless, and felt someone take the revolver from his grasp. After that he lost consciousness. Upon regaining his senses he found the house deserted, and that he lay there alone. He rose to his feet in a dazed state and went out into the street. Some people came forward and said: "You have done a nice thing. You have shot your son-in-law and your wife." He walked towards a crowd in the street—it seemed to him all like a dream. He asked someone: "Where is my poor wife?" Immediately afterwards he saw his daughter Jane, who appeared to be higher up than the others, and then someone came forward and twisted his arm. Others did the same. He said: "There is no occasion to be rough: if you are a policeman I will go with you."

To Mr. Pollock: Before he went home he called for the police. He was "so dazed and in such a hazy state" that he could not say whether he called for the police at any other time, although he thought he did after coming downstairs. He never used any of the expressions attributed to him about his family—either to Singer or anybody else. He would swear it. He did not object to his daughters going to church meetings, but he objected to them staying out long after the church meetings had ceased.

To his Honor: Jane and John, his eldest son, had done all they could to make mischief, and had done their best to have him placed in an asylum as a "criminal lunatic." He believed that the heavy stick, which was a murderous weapon, was placed in readiness for the purpose of thrashing him.

His Honor: Have they ever thrashed you before?

Witness replied in the negative. There was more than one stick placed in readiness that night, for no other purpose than to thrash him.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Pollock, accused said that he at one time opposed Sir Samuel Griffith and Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith on patriotic grounds, on which occasion no one else was "game to tackle them." He was, of course, badly beaten. Upon the outbreak of hostilities between Russia and Japan he offered his services to the Czar. He did this on patriotic grounds, and "it was a bad job that his services were not accepted." He could navigate a vessel, and had he been in command of the smallest sloop he would have given a better account of himself than the Admiral of the Russian fleet. "Lord Nelson," said the accused excitedly," was my kinsman. Lord Nelson was my grandfather's first cousin."

His Honor remarked that the case was one of the most extraordinary he had had anything to do with.

His excitement unabated, the accused said, in reply to a remark by his Honor: "I mean that the Russian Admiral and every man that had any command in the fleet should have been court-martialled and hanged. I would have gone to the bottom before allowing my fleet to be smashed up in an hour and a half —even if I were only in a little gunboat."

To his Honor: He would not suggest that his son-in-law was so bad that upon the night in question he contemplated robbing him on the way home. He would be sorry to do the young man any harm, and—"I would give my life for the dear little daughter who is his wife."

Further evidence having been given, counsel addressed the jury, and his Honor summed up. The jury retired at 4 o'clock.

The jury returned at 8.40, and informed the Court that there was no probability of a verdict being arrived at.

His Honor: I am very sorry, because it will be absolutely necessary for me to lock you up, and I am very unwilling to do it. Is there no way whatever?

The Foreman: I may say that the question has been debated, and the jury consider that they don't require any assistance. The foreman then thanked his Honor for the courtesy he had shown them.

His Honor said he did not regard it as courtesy—he had merely done his duty.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Backhouse).

Mr. Harris, Crown Prosecutor.

ACQUITTED.

By direction the jury acquitted John M'Carthy on a charge of stealing.

Mr. Levien appeared for the accused.

GUILTY.

The following prisoners, having pleaded guilty, were remanded for sentence:—

Henry Lenton, stealing in dwelling-houses at Alexandria and Waterloo.

William Smith and Henry George Harris, for breaking and entering at Sydney, and for breaking, entering, and stealing at Marrickville and Leichhardt.

SENTENCES.

The following sentences were passed:—

William Jones, two years' imprisonment in Bathurst gaol for having housebreaking implements in his possession.

James M'Gowan, two years' imprisonment in Bathurst gaol for stealing a sulky, mare, and harness.

Henry Adolphus Muller, 12 months' imprisonment for false pretences.

John Cochrane, two years' imprisonment in Bathurst gaol for breaking, entering, and stealing.

A FIRST OFFENDER.

Thomas Kendall was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment for breaking, entering, and stealing; and he was released as a first offender.

NOTHING TO FEAR.

The question of injurious substances in medicines, which has been agitating the minds of many people, does not concern Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opium, and is perfectly safe to give to small children. Children like it. Pleasant to take. Safe and sure, and always cures.—Advt.

ROYAL NAVAL HOUSE.

ADDITIONS TO THE BUILDING.

A deputation representing the trustees of the Royal Naval House waited upon the Chief Secretary yesterday, and asked that the sum of £3000 should be placed on the Estimates to assist them in the erection of a building on land which had been leased for 99 years from the Government. It was pointed out by the speakers that the work could be carried out for about £7000. Towards that sum £1700 had been raised by public subscription, and it was hoped that the amount from this source would be increased to £3000. The Admiralty had promised a donation of £1000, and the trustees now asked the Government to grant them the sum of £3000, on the pound for pound principle. The institution, it was explained, was doing a very good work, and at times the accommodation was severely overtaxed. There were something like 2500 men on the ships on the Australian station. There were 300 beds in the house, and they had frequently to make up "shake-downs" for all those desiring accommodation, often as many as 500 men being provided for. The institution was unable at times, even with the use of "shake-downs," to accommodate all the applicants, and as many as 100 men had on occasions to leave the house and go elsewhere. As showing the extent to which the house was patronised by members of the warships, it was stated that on the average 40,000 beds were provided each year.

Mr. Hogue, in reply, explained that he had received the deputation on behalf of the Premier. He could not give them as direct a reply as he might have been able to do if the request had come more immediately before his department. He happened to be a member of their board, and was strongly in sympathy with everything connected with the home. He fully recognised the importance of the work they were conducting, and the necessity for doing everything possible to maintain the morale of the British Navy. There was no agency in existence, as far as he was aware, that did more in that direction than the Royal Naval House. He would forward their representations to the Premier, and would not fail to personally commend their institution to him. However, he did not think that Mr. Carruthers would need any assurance of the importance of the work being conducted by the home.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

LODGE SECRETARY ARRESTED.

On Wednesday morning Detectives Jones and Hane arrested a bootmaker named Henry Deacon Rayner (40) on a charge of embezzling the sum of £495, the property of the Druids Lodge at Christchurch, New Zealand. Rayner, who was secretary of the organisation, was arrested on a provisional warrant, and will be sent back to New Zealand on Saturday. It is alleged that upon leaving Christchurch Rayner went to Rio de Janeiro, travelled through America, and arrived in Sydney about a month ago. Detective Jones states that the lodge is now unfinancial, as the accused is said to have absconded with the whole of the funds. Rayner was brought before the Water Police Court, and remanded till the 14th inst. Bail was allowed, self in £300, and two sureties of £150 or one of £300.

POLICE COURTS.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES.

At the North Sydney Police Court yesterday, before Mr. E. H. Wilshire, SM., Albert William Bulman Davis, 40, was charged by warrant with obtaining the sum of £50 from Bridget Sibras by means of a false pretence, and with intent to defraud, on or about June 5, 1905. The evidence of the prosecutrix was to the effect that she met the accused in Orange, where he was travelling as an optician. He boarded at the same hotel as witness, and asked her if she ever went in for speculations. She replied that she would not speculate unless she was sure of getting some return. Accused told her that he had just bought £150 worth of shares in something to do with shipping, and that two or three people were in it, and that he would let her have £50 worth of his share. He also said that if the speculation turned out well she would get £100, or, at the worst, her money back, with interest. Consequently she paid him £50 by cheque, but he did not give her a receipt, although he promised to do so. The following day he gave her a sealed envelope, which at the time she did not open, but when she did, four or five weeks after, she found it contained the promissory note produced, about which nothing was said when she handed him the money on the representations he had made. After finding the promissory note she wrote to the accused, and got the reply produced. In the letter he said, after stating how ill he had been, that "owing to M'Nair, of the Willis land affair, being one of the two in our speculation, and owing, in consequence, to Judge Owen impounding the duplicate documents pending Willis's return, the realisation must for the present hang fire, though, as I told you, and still impress upon you, the whole thing is absolutely safe and protected. So for the present I cannot draw the div.—my luck, indeed! . . . . Well, old girl, the only thing I see for it is to 'chance the ducks,' and hang on, hoping to be able to last till we draw our div." The letter contained a desire that the contents should be kept secret. She replied to the letter, and received another, in which accused said: "I can assure you that the confidence you repose in me regarding the speculation is safe. . . . I expect about the end of September, or the first week in October, to send you your amount; in the meantime have no fear." Witness did not know how accused knew she had money, as she did not tell him. When she presented the promissory note, it was returned, marked "Not provided for." George M'Nair said that he did not know the accused, and had never seen him in his life. Witness was not interested in a shipping transaction or speculation in his life. He never saw the letter produced. He was connected with Willis, and being a clerk in his office, was attending the Lands Commission, and saw the documents impounded by Mr. Justice Owen, none of which related to shipping, at least in connection with the accused.

Charles Roberts, manager of Roberts's Hotel, denied that he was interested in any shipping transaction with the accused.

Accused, who reserved his defence, was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions to be held on August 2. Bail in £100 was allowed.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Henry Mercer, 30, described as a miner, was, before Mr. E. H. Wilshire, S.M., yesterday, at the North Sydney Police Court, charged with false pretences, by which he obtained from Laura Stafford and Margaret Hogan the sums of 1s and 1s 6d respectively during May, 1906. Laura Stafford deposed that she had written in answer to an advertisement appearing in the "Herald," and subsequently was called upon by the accused, who said he was a broker, and that he had sold an hotel in Sydney to a man who required a barmaid, and said that her sister would suit the place. He also said that he was commissioned to employ a girl, and he would send a telegram to her sister if witness would give him 1s, which she did. He failed to send the telegram, and she had not seen him since. Charles Ernest Richards, a clerk in the "Herald" office, stated that accused had been visiting the office for the past two or three years for the purpose of inserting advertisements regarding hotels, using an assumed name. He produced advertisements handed in by the accused. Constable Kennedy handed in a list containing the names of about 80 persons from whom accused had obtained small sums of money at different times on similar representations. Accused, who reserved his defence, was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions to be held on August 2. Bail was allowed.

MOTOR CAR PROSECUTION.

Before Mr. E. H. Wilshire, S.M., yesterday, at the North Sydney Summons Court, Cecil Hoskins was proceeded against for having, on May 20, driven a motor car at a rate faster than three miles an hour while passing on the near side of a tram car, which had stopped for the purpose of taking up and setting down passengers in the Military-road, North Sydney. It was stated that the car was being driven at about 12 miles an hour. Defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined £5, and costs, in default 14 days' imprisonment.

THEFT OF CLOTHING.

At the Water Police Court yesterday an elderly woman named Kitty Brown was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, for stealing a quantity of clothing in the dwelling-house of Margaret Daly, 457 Kent-street.

STEALING A WATCH AND CHAIN.

Mabel Watson, 23, was, at the Water Police Court yesterday, sentenced to four months' imprisonment for stealing a gold watch and chain, valued at £17, the property of George Thomas Wright.

ASSAULTING SHIP'S SURGEON.

A ship's fireman named Thomas Driscoll, 27, was, at the Water Police Court yesterday, fined 10s, with the alternative of 24 hours' imprisonment, for assaulting Edward Minchun, surgeon on the Oswestry Grange. Evidence was given to the effect that the accused, who was in an intoxicated condition, approached the surgeon and asked for treatment. Upon being refused Driscoll hit the surgeon on the head and knocked off his hat.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Thomas John McCurdie, a chemist, appeared yesterday at the Paddington Police Court, charged with having, on May 20, at Paddington, unlawfully used an instrument upon a young woman. Accused, who reserved his defence, was committed for trial. Bail was allowed, self in £200, or four sureties of £50 each.

STEALING A SADDLE.

Robert Lawson, 47, a labourer, was charged at the Paddington Police Court yesterday with stealing a saddle and three bridles, valued at £2, the property of J. R. Watkins, at Waverley, on the 29th ult. Accused pleaded not guilty. It was stated by the prosecutor that the padlock of his stables had been broken, and the articles enumerated abstracted. Accused, who elected to be summarily dealt with, was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

CENTRAL LICENSING COURT.

At the Central Licensing Court yesterday the following transfers of publicans' licenses were granted:—Mary Cain, administratrix of the estate of the late Joseph Cain, to herself; Belmore Park Hotel, Reservoir-street; Peter Linnane to Matthew Ryan, City Arms, Crown-street; John Reddan to Margaret Murray, Pyrmont Arms, Pyrmont; John Hamilton to Henry Douglas Buckingham, Friendship Hotel, Bathurst-street; Annie M. Pearce to Margaret Curtain, Fountain Hotel, George-street West; Patrick Carew to Annie Pearce, Prince of Wales Hotel, Woollahra; James O'Brien to Michael J. Maloney, Clippers Arms, Bourke-street; Mary Doyle to Michael A. Anderson, Star of Freedom, Woollahra; James O'Sullivan to Francis J. Williams, Cheerful Home, Waterloo; Thomas H. Turner to James Moloney, Star and Garter, King-street; Charles G. Jacobs to George B. Thornton, Albert Hotel, Walker-street, North Sydney; John Hanrahan to Alex. J. Clark, Royal Oak, Erskine and Sussex streets; Frank Hillier to Charles Geo. Jacobs, Federal Hotel, Mount and Miller streets.

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RICH IN TOPICAL FEATURES.

THE WRECK.

The central illustration is a splendid Drawing, by Fred. Leist, of the remarkable scenes on the sands at Manly during the past week. Those who visited the marine suburb to view the wrecked barque Vincennes will be interested in our artist's drawing, and those who did not see the strange happenings on the beach will marvel at the manner in which Manly —after welcoming the wrecked sailors by despatching the town band to the scene to play "Home, Sweet Home" when the barque went ashore—rose to the occasion in other ways. Many hundreds of people were accommodated with chairs on the beach after the fashion of Brighton and other English watering places, and afternoon tea was served on the sands. Probably never before was a wreck the occasion of so much holiday-making and light-hearted Continental sport. All this is depicted by our artist, and the drawing is one that we believe will be generally admired.

CRICKET CRISIS.

A page of direct humour is entitled "The Cricket Crisis"—which in itself does not suggest much that is exhilarating. Our artist, however, has treated the crisis from a point of view that has hitherto been missed, and one of some psychological interest. The page has the explanation: "Drawings showing the origin of cricket; also the origin of the momentous problem of gate-money, and other developments tending to show that the present crisis in Australia is due not so much to petty conceits and extravagant ambitions as to a well-defined phase of national heredity." The justification for this is, of course—'tis Humour! The page is well worth scrutiny.

BRISBANE DEBUTANTES.

There are also two pages that will attract attention in social circles. The public is probably weary of the trite expression, "Types of Australian Beauty," so we avoid it in the explanatory references, and simply present the portraits of 19 Brisbane Debutantes of the present season. The pages are charming. Such a galaxy of radiant girlhood throws a pleasant light upon social events in the Queensland capital.

SILOS ON THE FARM.

Next come two very practical pages, and one in particular should not be missed by any agriculturist. It treats of silos on the farm, and pictures are given which are of great value. The farm on which the pictures were taken is Lenore at St. Marys (N.S.W.), and the results achieved are within the powers of any progressive farmer, given average good fortune and average land. Such records are a thousandfold more valuable than any amount of literature on the subject. The other page has a view of the homestead; it shows an ingenious and complete system of water supply and various up-to-date arrangements for a well-equipped dairy farm. It is, however, the silos to which we particularly draw attention. They drive home much that the Sydney Mail has long been urging.

THE TRAM ACCIDENT.

The scene of excitement at the intersection of George and King streets, Sydney, on Saturday last, when two trams and a cab came into collision, provides a half-page illustration.

OTHER ILLUSTRATIONS.

Land Sale at Coff's Harbour.

Portraits of the late Henry Maxted, Henry Rann (Casino), late James Stocks (Lismore), and the late J. F. Levien, M.L.A. (Melbourne).

Portrait of J. Robb, the Amateur Golf Champion.

FOOTBALLERS, TAKE NOTE!

"The Sydney Mail" has the winter sport to the fore in this week's issue. Country people may have the pleasure of seeing portraits of their four teams as they appeared in the arena in Sydney. That "Country Week" has justified itself is acknowledged, but probably few are aware how much the State owes the country, from a sporting point of view, for sending down great footballers. The record is somewhat as follows:—During past years the Western District has given New South Wales no fewer than 33 men for representative matches. Of these seven played for Australia. The North has given 16 representative men, of whom two donned the jersey for Australia. Of eight representative players from New England, three played for Australia. "Representative," of course, means playing for the State (this for those not keen followers). The record is a good one, and judging by the matches of the past few days the country men are still to be heavily reckoned with. Our pictures do justice to their prowess. In our Prominent Footballers' Series we give portraits of C. Woods (Manly), A. McCabe (South Sydney), A. Burdon (Sydney), and J. J. Rose (Eastern Suburbs).

"THE JUNGLE."

America is greatly excited over what has become known as the "Chicago Meat Scandal." Some horrifying statements have been made—indeed, they were made long ago, but America is a huge machine to move, and it is only lately that the mighty levers that are intended to shift the Beef Trust have made themselves felt. There is more in the scandal than the cables state. It is a gigantic war—millions of dollars against millions of dollars, and at present it is hard to say where the truth is. We give an absorbingly interesting page dealing with the scandal. A number of pictures show the work as it is carried on in the Chicago packing-houses, and the subject is lengthily treated in another part of the issue. Our article gives a cool statement of the trouble.

COONAMBLE SHOW.

A series of pictures has reference to the recent Coonamble Show.

THE DRUIDS' PROCESSION.

The splendid procession of the United Ancient Order of Druids was one of the most attractive events of Prince of Wales' Birthday. We give a striking illustration.

FIRE BRIGADES' DISPLAY.

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THE WHEAT CROP.

INCREASE AROUND GRENFELL.

A FAVOURABLE START.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

GRENFELL, Thursday.

Grenfell is one of several centres on the inner side of the western slopes which have made great changes since New South Wales began a few years ago to grow wheat in earnest. The transition from wool to wheat has been remarkably sudden. Everyone of the past 15 years has seen the patches of cultivation widen. To-day the district has a heavy output of wheat, and there still remains a very large area under sheep which would give greater, and more satisfactory results under the plough. Wheat was a big factor here before the railway was pushed out from Koorawatha, on the Harden to Blayney line, and it has naturally made some great strides with the revolution in carrying facilities. The country is very sound, and the average is generally well above that of the whole State. The holdings are considerable, and most of the farmers are able to crop a few hundred acres, fallow a considerable lump, and then find room for a fair flock of sheep. For its agricultural age the district shows a lot of progressive farming. The places are almost without exception well improved and in good condition. Capital fencing is a feature. One gets the impression here as at Narromine and elsewhere that the men have recognised the folly of slap dash methods, and that there is a distinct tendency to smaller areas of crop and better working. For instance, farmer after farmer will tell you of his intention to have three or four hundred acres under fallow during the coming season. In some parts of the district the black or wild oat is bad, and this has necessitated fallow and sheep; but taken all through Grenfell is remarkably clean, and there should be little trouble in keeping it so. The undulating surface looks remarkably well under closer farming settlement, and as the district ages, and homesteads are improved, with more planting, the picture should be very pleasing. So far the railway service is only tri-weekly, but there is a daily mail service. The township is thriving and up to date, containing many fine buildings, well planted streets, and a service of acetylene gas. There is a general look of prosperity.

THE SEASON.

"The police district" is an unsatisfactory description, because even of the local people few know its boundaries. But to say that in the Grenfell police district last year 86,000 acres were under wheat, and that the average yield was estimated at 16 bushels, will give some idea of the dimensions of the industry hereabouts. Thus, farmers had a distinctly good season, and embarked on 1906 in good heart. Since the New Year their spirits have, if anything, gone higher. So far the season has been of the best. Ploughing began early, and as good rains have been frequent the teams were able to keep going constantly. The result is an area of wheat estimated at about 100,000 acres, or nearly 20 per cent. increase on last year's acreage. New land contributes largely to the total. Thus farmers have been enabled to reserve for fallow a lot of older country. The season was so favourable that men could pick their time for sowing, and most holders appear to have completed operations within the last week or two. Earlier crops look remarkably well, and as the ground is still warm, and frosts are absent, the whole area is getting a fine start. Showers this week have done much good, and are sufficient to carry on the wheat and grass. Heavier falls, however, would be welcomed to ensure the water supply. Altogether, the district looks remarkably well, with feed plentiful, and stock in excellent condition. New blood is constantly coming into the district, and as many local men are also increasing their areas, good land is in strong demand. The ringbarked country carries a lot of timber, but it clears easily and cheaply, and newcomers soon get the ploughs into it. One has to drive out a considerable distance before reaching areas upon which sheep are still in undisputed possession. At the same time there are many large holdings. Owners of these have recognised the superior profits of wheat, and have broken up freely for farming on shares. On Iandra, Adelargo, Brundah, Bogolong, Ipswich, Aramongong, and other big properties, the system is in full swing, and as definite agreements insist on good farming, and the seasons have been generous, it appears to have given considerably more than customary satisfaction. Mr. G. H. Greene on Iandra this year crops 16,000 acres on shares, and others are in a big way. Some idea of the district's suitability for agriculture is afforded by Brundah, where of 16,000 acres, no less than 15,900 are said to have been under cultivation.

A FEW GOOD FARMERS.

Progressive farmers are the rule here rather than the exception. They nearly all mix wheat and sheep, and are unanimous for increased fallow, and in testifying to the value of fertilisers. Messrs. Jones Bros., of Wattle Villa, crop 1000 acres of their own and 300 acres on shares. They represent some working strength, as "the brothers" in their family include nine. Last year their large crop averaged 17½ bushels. Their total area is 5000 acres, so that they carry a considerable number of sheep. A few miles out, on the Young-road, is Weddin, the well-improved farm of Mr. John Simpson. This year Mr. Simpson has 800 of his 2900 acres under wheat, and he intends to place 400 acres in fallow. Like Messrs. Jones Bros., he likes to get his sowing completed by the end of May, and he finished his drilling last week. Close to Mr. Simpson's is Mr. Joseph Gibbs's farm, Cumnock, of 500 or 600 acres, where systematic rotation has also been initiated, and good farming practised. Ten miles out of Tyagong Creek is the farm of the estate of the late Mr. Henry Myers, a property always the home of good methods. Mr. W. Myers told me that he used superphosphate for the first time. The paddock was an old one that had never given more than a couple of bags to the acre, but with manure it averaged six. This year the farm has 600 acres under wheat, and superphosphate has been freely applied. The crop right through last year averaged 4½ bags. Mr. James Simpson, on Overdale, has 1700 acres, of which he has 600 in wheat, and he will fallow a few hundred acres. Amongst other good farmers are Messrs. Cram, Shaw, W. W. Priddle, Ingrey, Armstrong Bros., and John Stein. One hears the same from all the farmers here. They are satisfied with their country, and with the prospect. They have in wheat and sheep a double that is high in prices, and for the present yielding heavily. Crossbreds are gaining ground, and black-faced lambs show up in a lot of the paddocks. Shropshires are much in favour, and a number of other British breeds have friends. One station some miles out has a flock of Hampshire Downs, and finds them very profitable. The Hampshire crosses mature early, and are said to be fit for freezing at three months. Unless marketed at about that age, however, they run into too much weight for the lamb market.

PURPLE STRAW AND FEDERATION.

Many wheatgrowers are going for Federation, and this wheat promises to become very general in this district. It has yielded well here, and pleases farmers, because it does not shed readily, and gives more time in harvesting. It also mills well. But Grenfell farmers still stand stanchly to the old Purple Straw variety. This was shown at a meeting in the township last year, when of 50 growers 32 voted for Purple Straw and the remainder split up over a number of other sorts. Federation is not giving much satisfaction for hay. Some of those now sowing it are putting in the headlands with rymer, another of Farrer's wheats, and this will be cut for feeding purposes.

THE RABBIT PROBLEM.

A big trade is being done in rabbits, which are sent to the preserving works at Young. Scores of men, many with their families, are employed in the district, and are making good wages—some up to £5 a week each. Naturally these people, with some of the town residents, are opposed to Dr. Danysz's experiment. But among landholders, large or small, there appears to be decided unanimity for the French experimentalist. Many have in the past suffered severely from the pest, and they have made nothing out of the skin or carcase industry. They all voice the common complaint that the trapper ceases operations before the rabbits are reduced to the level of safety. There is, however, no indication of dependence on Dr. Danysz. Wire-netting is going on to fences at a great rate, and as so much of the country is cleared and timbered the areas are fairly clean of rubbish or other cover. The fight against the pest can be carried on very effectively here, as the further west one goes he gets a strong impression that, given another couple of profitable seasons, the quantity of netting erected will be enormous. The profits from rabbiting have made farm and station labour very scarce. Men cannot be obtained for general work, and the result is that much work has had to be neglected. For instance, clearing has been hampered, and the wheat area curtailed.

THE RABBITS.

DR. DANYSZ IN SYDNEY.

Dr. Danysz, who has come to Australia to conduct experiments with a view to the destruction of rabbits by means of disease germs, arrived in Sydney by the R.M.S. Mongolia yesterday. In the course of a conversation with a representative of the "Herald" the doctor stated that nothing could now be done until he was handed over the cultures which he had brought out with him, and which had been placed in the charge of Dr. Tidswell by the authority of the Federal Government. Dr. Danysz emphasised what he had already said in Adelaide and Melbourne in regard to the needlessness of any apprehension in reference to the introduction of his cultures. He declared that he was really at a loss to understand the scare, for if people stopped to think they must realise that no scientific man would dream of taking the responsibility of "playing with" disease germs until he thoroughly understood them.

Dr. Tidswell also arrived from Melbourne yesterday. When seen by a "Herald" representative he said that he had nothing further to add in regard to Dr. Danysz's experiments than had appeared in the morning's papers. As far as he and the virus in his possession were concerned, matters would simply have to remain in statu quo until he received further instructions from the Federal authorities.

OPPOSITION TO DR. DANYSZ.

Mr. F. D. Badgery writes:—It would appear from your reports of the meetings held in several places to protest against allowing Dr. Danysz to introduce the rabbit inoculation as though the opposition was becoming stronger, and as the question is one of immense importance it is worthy of consideration. What is the real cause of the opposition? I have no hesitation in saying it is the old trouble, labour against capital, which means that our representatives in Parliament are sure to be called upon to take one side or the other, and from the way in which some of them are acting I think we should note their actions carefully, and treat them accordingly when they come before us for re-election. If the opposition was caused by a dread of some serious disease being introduced by which human beings or other animals than rabbits would seriously suffer, we could attach no blame to those holding that idea, but is it not too plain that it is only those who are making money so easily out of the rabbits that are making the noise? and who are backed up by those in Parliament who think that they gain more votes by supporting the majority than the minority, and which is their principal consideration. Mr. Ashton's assurance to the people at Gundagai, and the report of Mr. Binnie's interview at Adelaide with Dr. Danysz, whose replies were so exceedingly satisfying to the questions put to him, should be quite sufficient assurance that the Government is not undertaking any risk.

The arguments used against the experiment are most ridiculous as compared to the reasons in favour. At the Young meeting Mr. Billyard Leake wrote that if pastoralists were not afraid to employ labour it would not be necessary to introduce any rabbit disease. At other meetings the principal arguments were against doing away with the rabbit industry because it gave remunerative employment. Now, I consider it a certainty that if the Danysz experiment is not tried, or if tried and it fails, the pastoralists will be compelled to stop the trapping, and adopt the poisoning, because the trappers will only keep within bounds, but will never exterminate rabbits upon any holding.

Let us hope, therefore, that the expensive experiment will be tried, and that it will enrich our country by its great success.

PROTEST BY THE LABOUR COUNCIL.

At last night's meeting of the Sydney Labour Council, Mr. Galloway (Cold Storage Employees' Union) referred to the proposed experiments in rabbit destruction. The rabbit industry, he said, was one that had grown during the last two or three years, and lately 170,000 cases of rabbits had been exported to London. Good wages were made at trapping, some of the 1000 persons employed in the industry earning extensive cheques. He thought it might be found that the board of pastoralists who were to take charge of the experiments were almost identical with a certain body of pastoralists who had control of the market or saleyards at Homebush. It was not the rabbits they wished to destroy, but the rabbit industry, as it was competing with the price of mutton. It was decided, after discussion, that the Federal Government should be written to protesting against the experiments.

COOMA.—At the meeting of the Pastures Board on Thursday, Inspector Blomfield stated that on one holding he found all the big burrows had been treated by fire, and those thoroughly done were not opened again, but rabbits were fairly numerous. The owner said he had lost 100 sheep, and a horse from eating baits, and he refused to poison all over the run, but consented to partly poison, and fumigate. The inspector considered that poison, not being properly laid, accounted for the loss of stock, whereas on the adjoining holding excellent results were obtained from systematic poisoning. It was decided to give a month's extension of time to these holders. It was decided to inform the Lands Department that owing to there being very little or no wire netting in this district the poisoning by the Crown on reserves and unoccupied lands was the most beneficial way of coping with the rabbits. It was agreed to endorse the Corowa Board's resolution that the Government be requested to pay half the cost of wire netting erected by neighbouring holders on boundaries of reserves not under lease.

"Traveller" writes:—It is universally conceded that the rabbit question is of far more moment to this State, both from a farmer's and grazier's point of view, than the droughts, and for the last few years the man on the land has been endeavouring to protect himself by wire-netting, poisoning, and trapping, etc. These methods often carried out at considerable outlay only acted as a temporary check on the pest. Last year the long-discussed idea of introducing a disease took a practical form, when the Government entered into negotiations with Dr. Danysz, and farmers and graziers, in their desperation, readily supported the employment of the French scientist. Since then things have changed, and the rise in the price of rabbit-skins has already done more than anything in the way of solving the rabbit problem, but in addition to this, freezing works, canning and extract factories, have sprung into existence, and most important of all an extensive European market for all "bunny" products has been established. In a few days we shall have the learned doctor tripping along among us with his bag of "disease," ostensibly intended for the rabbits, but, possibly, it may take a wider scope by affecting larger animals, and even human beings. As the question has already been well ventilated in your columns, I shall not go into the matter here, beyond stating as my humble opinion, that he will not destroy the rabbits, but possibly he may lessen the demand for Australian meat products abroad. My object is to give one instance of the rapid rise of the skin industry. Mr. Alex. McKenzie, proprietor of the Junction station, on the Abercrombie River, near Tuena, had been poisoning on a fairly large scale for a considerable time, but owing chiefly to the mountainous character of the country, the results were not satisfactory. It then occurred to him that it might be cheaper for him to give a higher price for rabbitskins than their market value, and that he would thus be laying the foundation for any industry that would lead to the continuous destruction of the pest. About six weeks ago he made a start by purchasing a large number of traps and distributing them among trappers. A man was appointed to take charge of this new industry on the station, and supplied with a printed order-book. Every Saturday he takes delivery of the skins, samples them according to quality, weighs them, and then gives the trappers an order to be presented to Mr. McKenzie for payment. The industry increased satisfactorily, the highest figures being reached last Saturday, when £55 was paid away for rabbitskins as the result of the week's operations. This payment represents somewhere about 11,000 skins, the prices paid ranging from 8d to 11d per lb, according to quality. Apart from the question of giving employment and circulating money in the district, Mr. McKenzie is of the opinion that this experiment is the most effective he has yet made in the way of exterminating rabbits.

STARLINGS.

Mr. J. L. McAdam writes:—An extraordinary sight, and one that has been witnessed with much interest by many during the past few weeks, can be seen in Centennial Park between 3.30 and 5 p.m. daily. The park is visited by an immense number of starlings, which about this time may be seen moving together in a solid phalanx. A hawk will make for and attack the living cloud, the combatants moving higher and higher in mid-air, the hawk tailing the flock all the time. When at a great altitude the hawk gets in some fine work to secure one of the number—and as he swoops the vast crowd appear to form a solid pack, and hurl themselves at the attacker. This movement being effective the baffled hawk is next seen in the centre of the pack as they string out again. As the twilight sets in, however, the hawk's efforts are rewarded with a capture of one. Then a final futile charge is made of some thousands of birds from the main body at the hawk as he retreats with his prize, and the struggle for survival is over again. The movement of the birds is very beautiful in effect, and fixes the attention of the observer.

IN THE DAYS OF OLD.

Mr. S. M. Mowle writes:—Under the subheading of "On the Land," "Profits of Sheep Farming," you speak of wool being roughly washed on the sheep's back. This was the plan of washing my own, and Sir Terence Murray's, Yarralumla, Queanbeyan, in the early forties. The river, which sometimes, unfortunately, ceased to run, was dammed at a narrow spot, with spaces left to form miniature falls. Under these the sheep were held after being immersed in hot water, in a tub to hold about five, supplied by huge boilers, otherwise used for boiling down. The sheep were then thrown into the river, ducked into pens, and subsequently passed to the men at "the spouts." Sheep had not then the present-day fleeces. I am almost afraid to say, owing to the length of time since my experience in wool-growing, what they weighed, but I think I am safe in stating from ounces to five pounds. The old ewes, at times, had scarcely any wool, and were called by the shearers "rosellas." "Lambing ewes by hand," what does that mean? The flocks were shepherded in the usual way, and there were cases of assistance sometimes being required during parturition. A ewe would lose her lamb, and to make a foster-mother take to it, we skinned the dead one, clothed the live one with the skin, and the difficulty was at an end. Sometimes a ewe would drop her lamb and leave it. Then we had to pen them together, and see that the lamb was suckled. You have calculated the average of lambing too high.

In 1843, the time of the general ruin, when there was scarcely any money, sheep brought 10d a head, with the stations given in. The late Mr. Benjamin Boyd, of Twofold Bay, and the yacht Wanderer celebrity, represented some of the buyers.

In good times Havilah wool brought 5s per lb. All sheep as you say were folded, and a watchman with his dogs, slept alongside of the hurdles. Native dogs would occasionally on the "run" bite 40 sheep, and the wounds were generally fatal.

THE MURRAY WATERS.

THE IMPORTANCE OF GAUGING.

VICTORIA'S ADVANTAGE.

Mr. S. Pollitzer writes:—

In view of the fact that our State Parliament is shortly going to open its doors for the purpose of carrying on the business of the country, and that amongst other things the Premier is going to ask members to ratify his agreement with Victoria and South Australia on the Murray waters, concluded at the last conference of Premiers at Sydney, I beg your leave and permission to ventilate for the benefit of hon. members in both Houses assembled that part of the question which deals with the division of waters between Victoria and New South Wales.

Hon. members will be good enough not to assume that I want to pose as their teacher; this is far from being my motive; my object is simply to bring before them some authenticated sterling facts which they should seriously consider before making up their minds in voting for or against this ratification. Let me further assure them that I have no personal motives whatever to further my own interest in any way. Assuming that most members of Parliament are neither surveyors nor engineers, it is necessary, as a preamble, that the syntax of the word gauge should be explained, so as to be easily understood when mentioned in the sequel. If used as a noun or substantive it means a certain measure of definite length; as, for instance, the gauge of a railway means that the rails are a certain distance apart. A gauge in river hydraulics means that an ordinary staff divided in feet and inches is placed vertically in any watercourse in such a way that the zero of its graduation shall coincide with the lowest water level, commonly known as the summer level. Such gauge is to be permanently and unalterably fixed in such various parts of the watercourse as the hydrographic features may necessitate it; and it will not suffice to have these gauges erected near population centres only, but they should be below and above all affluents of tributary rivers. To the uninitiated such gauges have no further meaning than indicating the height of the water level, and whether ships can navigate certain shallow places along the river. However, to the engineer they mean something else also, and something much more important, because by them he should be enabled to tell how much water the river discharges at the alteration of the water level at each inch of the gauge. To be able to say this, and using the word now as a verb, he has to carry out long and tedious operations, known as gauging, measure the velocity and sectional area at each change of water level, from the time when it is at zero to the highest flood level it may attain in the course of years. From the data so obtained he then will be able to calculate with very fair approximation the correct quantities flowing down at any state of the gauge; and if the gauge be not interfered with it will be, after above enumerated gauging operations have been carried out, the ready reckoner of the river for all times to come.

Hon. members will kindly bear in mind that above short disquisition has a double object for its aim; firstly, to impress them with the distinction that a gauge on a river is something entirely different than to gauge a river; and secondly, that to gauge a river is the alpha and omega of river hydraulics, for without it no works of conservation or irrigation can possibly be designed and far less carried out.

Not infrequently I pointed out in the columns of the "Herald" and to various respective Governments the important necessity of carrying out these gauging operations, and what has been done? I am afraid not much. Let some member ask for a return, and I doubt whether he will receive a satisfactory reply, and yet on this question of gauging hinges the whole problem of water conservation. Is it really so hard to convince a Government of a cardinal truth, or must Goethe's well known words be applied to it, "Against stupidity even the gods fight in vain"?

Assuming, then, that such gauging operations have been carried out over a whole river system, we shall then be enabled to say how much the main stream and each of its tributaries discharge at each alteration of level every day throughout the year; and knowing the catchment area and rainfall, we will be able to say what proportion of the latter is discharged through the channels, and how much is taken up by the soil for feeding vegetable life; we will further know how much is lost in the river bed by percolation to feed an underground river system, and thereby inferentially enabling us to trace and find out underground water supplies; and lastly, and most important, we will know how much flows as waste to the sea. This waste is our most sacred duty to prevent and utilise it for the benefit of our species, present and future.

Above, it was already indicated that gauging operations are a tedious and elaborate work, provided they are carried out on proper scientific principles, and only then their results will be of considerable practical value, otherwise they will be a sort of sporting toss-up guess work. From the official gauging operations of either Victoria or New South Wales, the impartial investigator cannot help to come to any other conclusion that that these operations have, with rare exceptions, been carried out in the most slipshod manner, and to ascertain from them, even approximately, the quantities that flow to sea is well nigh impossible. However, for the purpose of the present inquiry whether Parliament should ratify Mr. Carruthers' agreement, the actual quantities discharged are quite immaterial, because that agreement refers only to a proportional relation in those discharges, and to ascertain this proportion the Victorian gaugings are here adopted, not because they are considered to be correct, but simply on account of their systematic completeness. They are contained in the report of the Murray Commission of 1902, and were tendered as evidence by Mr. E. Checchi, Victorian water supply engineer. They contain the gaugings of all Victorian and New South Wales tributaries; and if, for sake of argument, it be assumed that the Victorian ones are, on account of some faulty procedure, too high, by the same faulty procedure it can be concluded that Mr. Checchi gave those of New South Wales too high also; but the fairly accurate proportion between the two will have been established nevertheless; and at the same time they will demonstrate how our transriparian brethren in Victoria ought to be treated on their own showing, and how Mr. Carruthers desires to deal with them in generous affluency.

Mr. Checchi's figures are very numerous and elaborate, and cover many pages of the report, and to reproduce them here would be highly confusing; to avoid confusion and yet have a concise summary, I compiled from his data the following interesting tabular statement:—

ANNUAL DISCHARGES OF THE WHOLE MURRAY SYSTEM.

COMPILED FROM MR. CHECCHI'S GAUGINGS.

Year.	Victoria. Million cubic feet.	N.S. Wales Million cubic feet.	Proportion of Discharges. Victoria	to	N.S.W.
1887	328,116	545,243	1	to	1.66
1888	216,632	424,221	1	to	1.95
1889	342,301	497,650	1	to	1.45
1890	304,196	962,842	1	to	3.16
1891	253,171	994,786	1	to	3.87
1892	249,033	444,149	1	to	1.78
1893	328,150	709,432	1	to	2.16
1894	380,150	922,160	1	to	2.45
1895	204,766	460,807	1	to	2.25
1896	133,923	276,880	1	to	2.07
1897	150,165	244,985	1	to	1.63
1898	179,076	234,507	1	to	1.31
1899	102,305	235,457	1	to	2.30
1900	224,740	377,655	1	to	1.67
1901	169,741	194,903	1	to	1.14
Total for 15 years	3,546,459	7,445,677	1	to	2.10
Average per year	236,038	496,378			

For the information of those who desire to check the above figures it should be stated that the Victorian discharges are those exclusive of diversions, because such diversions do not contribute towards the Murray. For the first four years, from 1887 to 1890 inclusive, the Victorian department has no gauging records for Yingellic, Mitta, and Kiewa. These I have supplemented by taking a rich average out of the subsequent years, estimating it at 100,000 million cubic feet per annum for those three places for each of the four years, and which is added to the first four Victorian totals. Lastly, the discharges of the Murray at Jingellic are divided in a proportion of 1 to 3.80; that is, for one discharged by Victoria 3.80 are discharged by New South Wales catchment. This proportion has been ascertained by Mr. Small, of the Sydney head office, and I believe it to be reliable.

Now, then, what does above simple table teach? The Premier and his lieutenant, the Minister for Works, ask you to ratify an agreement by which we are entitled to divert 1.50 cubic feet for every foot diverted by Victoria, whereas by that table we discharge for a 15 years' average 2.10 times to Victoria's one. This 0.6 difference makes a nice gratuitous average yearly present to Victoria of 142,000 million cubic feet and 245,200 million cubic feet in flood years. If, therefore, equity and fair play should sway, we should be entitled to divert in the same proportion as we contribute; that is, 2.10, and not 1.50, as shown by above average for 15 years. But in an agreement of this kind an average is not the primary and sole factor of guidance. Each individual year should be taken into special consideration, and doing that we find that out of the 15 years two only are below the stipulated 1.50; one just touches it; the others are all above it, and some considerably so, as, for instance, in 1890, when both States had maximum discharges, and we supplied 3.16, and in 1891 we had 3.87, which is just a bit below four times as much as Victoria. Boiling down the whole substance, we come to the following conclusions, and which we can safely ratify: In years of low discharge we shall divert 1.50, in medium years 2.25, and in flood years 3.00.

If we in this State are to deal with our Victorian brethren on business principles, then by all means let it be business, and not magnanimity or generosity; and, not wanting to remind of old sores, it might be just as well to mention that our lovely sister across the Murray showed much more business shrewdness at the time of the drought, when she made our farmers and squatters pay through the nose for her fodder plants.

If, on the other hand, our Premier likes to be generous, then at least let us know it, for even such lavish generosity cannot materially impair the unbounded resources of New South Wales. Still, the people of this State have a right to ask on what grounds he recommends the adoption of his agreement. Let him produce his departmental figures and prove that above Victorian figures are not correct and can be refuted. I doubt very much whether he can do that.

We recently had the pleasure of receiving in Sydney Mr. Deakin, the Federal Prime Minister. The principal motto which he nailed on his banner was "Australia for Australians," no doubt the most noble of sentiments, though not a very cheering one for individuals like myself, who are merely naturalised, and, even as a naturalised Australian, the events of the last few years strike me, as our friend Sam Weller of old said, as peculiar, and in all humility I would allow myself to suggest a slight alteration in that noble motto. "Australia for the Victorians" would be much more appropriate. Victoria has the capital, and she is likely to keep it; she has the Federal Parliament; she has all the chief administrative departments; she has just got the water, and now she wants the stick in it. That stick, Riverina, is not so very lean either. What comes next, please?

GRADING OF BUTTER.

GERRINGONG.—At a meeting of the Gerringong factory, one of the oldest co-operative butter factories in the State, a resolution was unanimously carried approving of the Government grading of butter.

AUSTRALIAN WINES.

ALLEGED TAMPERING.

A NEW ASPECT OF THE QUESTION.

Yesterday afternoon Professor M. Blunno, the State Viticultural Expert, was interviewed in reference to the publication of the results of tests of Australian wines alleged to have been tampered with in England. Professor Blunno said that the first impression the layman would gain from the telegrams was that something in the nature of an illegality had been committed in England. That was quite a wrong impression, and it was, to a large extent, due to the fact that the terms "Burgundy" and "wine for export" had been used in such a way as to imply that they were synonymous. Australian Burgundy was a very full-bodied wine, containing from 25 to 26 per cent. proof spirit, rich in colour and extractive matter, and it had become the custom to call it "Burgundy," he supposed, because some of the full-bodied and high quality French wines were produced in Burgundy.

"Is there any difference between ours and the French Burgundy?"

"The greatest difference lies in the fact that the French wine is much lighter. While our Burgundies go up to 26 and 28 proof spirit, none of the French go higher than 22."

"Does a higher percentage of alcohol indicate a better wine?"

"By no means. The alcohol may be said to be only a secondary consideration, for you must place sapidity before it, as well as the 'harmony' of the different ingredients. Of course, it must have a certain quantity of alcohol, because that makes it keep, and because wines are drunk as stimulants, besides being a food. Now, our Burgundies have much more alcohol than the French, which, as their nomenclature shows, we have taken as our type, and which the consumer has long ago recognised as the true Burgundy. The complaint is that the people in England are putting our wine on the market with a lower percentage of alcohol, and they assume, perhaps rightly, that it has been blended with other wines, perhaps not Australian. I can see nothing wrong in that."

"But should not our wine be put on the market just as it is sent from here?"

"Ah, that is the point. Some of our wines could be; but others cannot. Some of our richest, heaviest, and strongest Burgundies, with 26 and 28 per cent. of proof spirit, have not the character of table wines such as a Burgundy should have. They have all the character of the wines produced in the hottest parts of the south of Europe, which are called 'wines for blending.' Such wines are principally bought by the merchants, who form with them the foundation of a blend, mixing a certain proportion of wines much lighter in alcohol, but having certain characteristics lacking in the heaviest wines. When you get a dry wine of 28 per cent. of proof spirit, it is no longer a table wine. Our 'wine for export' corresponds with the 'wine for blending' I have mentioned, and it is through using the terms 'Burgundy' and 'wine for export' as interchangeable in the Melbourne telegrams, that an erroneous impression has got abroad. If the man in England chooses to blend our wines with a small proportion of Continental wine simply to bring down the alcoholic strength, our people have no cause for complaint. They might have cause for complaint if we checked the practice (assuming that we could), and lost the market because people would not buy the wine we called 'Burgundy.'"

"Would not anybody drink our export wine called 'Burgundy' as a table wine just as it was?"

"Well," said the professor with a smile, "I can't realise a man with an educated palate drinking as a table beverage a wine containing from 26 to 28 per cent. proof spirit."

"Then do you think the deterioration complained of was the result of blending?"

"No; I cannot think that a man who knew his business, and with so much at stake, would spoil four-fifths sound wine by putting with it one-fifth of unsound wine, which would deteriorate the bulk. I think the reason for the deterioration complained of must be sought for with closer inquiry in other quarters."

It may be mentioned that Professor Blunno has had a large experience in the chemical composition of wines, for there is in his department a special laboratory for the analysis of wines, and they have made complete analysis of all kinds of Australian wines as well as some of the best imported from abroad.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

COOMA.—Last month the Pastures Board paid bonuses on 121 fox scalps and 11 dog scalps. In reply to the Goulburn district surveyor's request, asking if there was any objection to leasing travelling stock reserves or camping reserves, the board decided to reply that it strongly objected to leasing any reserves.

YASS.—Ploughing operations are almost completed in this district. The area of land under cultivation this year is greater than any preceding year. Owing to favourable weather crops are showing well above ground and looking splendid. Grass and all other herbage is making rapid growth. The district presents more the appearance of spring than winter.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

BOURKE, Thursday.

The Central Australian Pastoral and Agricultural Association's show was continued to-day in the presence of a much larger gathering of spectators than yesterday, despite the fact that the weather was most disagreeably windy and dusty. Additional awards:—

Blood Stock.—Stallion, 3 years and over: Hatten's Blucher. Mare, 3 years and over: Green's Maida. Filly, 1 year and under: Clarke's Daisy. Carbine mare, with foal: Clarke's Glendalough. Pony stallion: S.A. and I. Company's Llewellyn. Draught stock—Stallion: Baird's Belvidere. Colt: Hersey's Surprise. Filly: Green's Nita.

Local time handicap trot: Mrs. Tully's Mad Cap. Local pony trot: Robinson's Num Nicer. Pony trot, 13 hands and under: Donohoe's Paddy. Trotting stallion: Robinson's None Nicer. 10st hack: Fordyce's Giour. 14st hack: Mrs. Barton's Matchlock. Lady's hack: Fordyce's Giour. Lady equestrienne: Miss Hatton and Mrs. Tully divided. Lady's palfrey: Green's Commodore. Lady equestrienne, riding in above class: Ethel Bye. Lady's mount: Mrs. Tully. Pair hacks: Robinson's Star and Giour. Pony, 14 hands: Pearce's Skipper. Pony hack, 13 hands: Shaw's Kitten. Open hunter: Doyle's Wallace. Local hunter: Doyle's Wallace. Pony jumper: Mrs. Barton's Banshee. Five geldings suitable for Indian market for remounts: D. Langlands. Single buggy horse: Martin's Toby. Pair buggy horses: S.A.I. Company. Single leader: E. Rich and Co. Buggy pony: Wade's Ranji. Pair buggy ponies: D. W. Hatten. Silky and turnout: J. Robinson. Unicorn team: D. W. Hatten. Springcart horse: E. Rich and Co. Single lorry horse: W. Gale. Pair lorry horses: W. Gale. Sulky and turnout: J. Glenie.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

GLEN INNES.—500 heifers and steers, Wongwibinda to Goondiwindi, Mrs. C. M. Wright owner; 44 fat bullocks, Bellevue to Flemington, Price Bros.; 1458 fat wethers, Fraser's Creek to Flemington, T. Field; 258 fat sheep, Killean to Flemington, H. N. McLean; 573 wethers and rams, Killean to Brigalow Park, H. McLean; 1200 fat wethers, Myall Downs to Deepwater, W. T. Cadell; 118 ewes, Sunnyside to Deepwater, E. Petherick's; 220 ewes, Dumaresq to King's Plains, J. J. Ferris; 209 fat wethers, Beaufort to Flemington, A. F. C. Rogerson's; 450 fat wethers, Deepwater to Casino, Noble and Fraser; 1355 crossbred wethers, Wellingrove to Harrow, Cambooya, Queensland, J. L. Stanley; 136 steers, Glen Innes to Grafton, E. Small; 244 fat bullocks, Mingoola to Flemington, E. P. Jeffrey; 90 fat bullocks, Deepwater to Flemington, T. Field; 46 fat cows, Deepwater to Flemington, W. Crisp's; 199 bullocks, Wooroowoolgen to Walgett, Joseph Perry.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

Y.W.C.A. BAZAAR.

Mrs. Goodlet opened a bazaar in the Presbyterian Hall, Parramatta, yesterday in aid of the Young Women's Christian Association Home. Mrs. Goodlet, who was introduced by the president, Mrs. W. S. Brown, remarked that the character of the nation depended upon the character of its women, consequently it was necessary that every effort should be made to train them in truthfulness, righteousness, and purity. The bazaar was well attended, and the stalls, which were prettily arranged, were presided over by Mesdames O'Neill, Tunks, Howard, Paterson, and Burgin, and Misses Mona Brown, Stewart Brown, Houison, Burgin, Schofield, Knox, Wickham, Nelson, Chivers, and Donaldson. In the evening there were other attractions in the form of a musical and literary entertainment.

PARRAMATTA ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

The first concert, under the auspices of the newly-formed Parramatta and District Amateur Orchestral Society, was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening. Mr. W. Watters conducted. The orchestra contributed a number of acceptable items, and vocal solos were rendered by Misses Eva Selig, Minnie Regan, and Geraldine Ward, and Messrs. S. M'Donald and J. Dellow. Mr. Paul Walker and Miss Watters contributed instrumental solos.

MILITARY.

INSTRUCTION FOR OFFICERS.

Major A. P. Luscombe, D.A.Q.M.G., who has been selected to go abroad for military instruction, will spend most of his time in India, and will return via England. He will leave Sydney during the first week in July. He is now in Melbourne in connection with the sittings of the Clothing Board. Major Luscombe served in the South African war. He was staff officer to the base commandant at Capetown, and afterwards D.A.A.G. in connection with transport arrangements. He took part in operations in the Orange River Colony from May to November, 1900, including actions at Bethlehem, Lindley, and Wittebergen. For his services he received the Queen's medal with three clasps.

Sergeant-Major R. D. Fraser, one of the non-commissioned officers to be sent to England for special instruction, is at present attached to the 6th Australian Light Horse at Armidale as senior instructor. He joined the permanent forces in May, 1895. He is a most efficient officer, and has won the confidence of his superiors. It was the good work carried out by him in this State that led to his selection. It is anticipated Sergeant-Major Fraser will go through the following course of instruction in England:—Mounted infantry, musketry, army signalling, topography, and machine gun (including pom-pom).

RUMOURED CHANGES.

It is rumoured that Major J. G. Legge, D.A.A.G., will be sent to Queensland as C.S.O. If such is the case the State will lose a most valuable officer. He has been one of the hardest-worked men on the district headquarters staff, and for several months he filled the dual positions of C.S.O. and D.A.A.G. During his regime the rifle club movement has made great progress, as it received every encouragement at his hands. All matters appertaining to the administration of the clubs and the purchase and loan of rifles have been promptly dealt with by him. His loss will be particularly felt by the country rifle clubs.

It is also reported that Lieutenant-Colonel Irving, who is acting as C.S.O. and A.A.G. in New South Wales, will be permanently appointed to that position.

EXHIBITION OF JU-JITSU.

At the invitation of Messrs. R. F. Young and C. Elliott, a large number of ladies and gentlemen assembled at the Queen's Hall yesterday afternoon to witness a demonstration of ju-jitsu by Messrs. Jinkichi Okura and Ryugord Fukushima. Both are regarded as skilled instructors, and recently arrived from Japan. They were introduced to the audience by Mr. Young. A splendid exhibition of leg and arm work, hip throws, and throwing with the body was given. This was followed by illustrations of arm, leg, strangle, and various other holds, after which the demonstrators entered into an exciting contest. Both were applauded for the display.

ACUTE ECZEMA CURED.

ZAM-BUK AGAIN EFFECTIVE.

"My blood became impoverished," says Elizabeth Corkran, of No. 8 Milton-place, Richmond, Melbourne, "and unsightly pimples and blotches appeared on my face and neck. The doctors whom I consulted pronounced it to be an acute form of Eczema, and, although they treated me for some time, it gradually grew worse, and the suffering I endured at times was dreadful. I also tried various medicines advertised, but without avail, and I was altogether in a very desperate mood, until, one day, I received a pamphlet wherein I noticed that fellow sufferers had been cured of similar complaints by the judicious use of Bile Beans and Zam-Buck Ointment, and I decided to give them a fair trial. I underwent a course of the Beans, and at the same time applied Zam-Buk to the blemishes on my face and neck. After a week of this treatment I noticed some improvement, which became more pronounced week after week, until now—just two months since I began the treatment—my skin is quite clear. As you may imagine, such a perfect and speedy cure came as a great surprise to me, after so many other treatments had proved unavailing." Zam-Buk is invaluable for Eczema, Ulcers, Scalp Diseases, Ringworm, Psoriasis, Bad Legs, Inflammation, Rashes, Eruptions, Pimples, Sores, Scabs, Scales, Piles, Pains, Swellings, Chapped Hands, Sore Faces, Cold Sores, Chilblains, Chills, Cold in the Head, Cuts, Burns, Festerings, Poisoned Wounds, Gatherings, etc. Of all chemists, or post free from the Zam-Buk Co., 39 Pitt-street, Sydney, price 1s 6d, or 3s 6d family size (containing nearly four times the quantity).—Advt.

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BIRTHS.

McKEAHNIE.—May 14, Braeside, Booroomba, the wife of A. G. McKeahnie—a daughter.

DEATHS.

ANGLIM.—June 7, at her residence, Kincora, 32 Dulwich-street, Dulwich Hill, Hanorah, widow of late Thomas Anglim, aged 56 years. R.I.P.

SIPPEL.—At the Star Bakery, Kurri Kurri, the only dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sippel, aged 22 years.

STREAT.—June 7, at her residence, 94 Liverpool-street, Paddington, Annie Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Charles E. Streat, aged 48 years and 6 months.

TAYLOR.—June 7, 1906, at his residence, 128 Alfred-street, North Sydney, Frederick Taylor (late of Morpeth), the beloved husband of Sophia Taylor, aged 74 years.

WINCH.—June 6, 1906, Ethel Louisa, aged 24 years, beloved wife of Edwin Winch, of Rozelle, at Balmain Hospital.

WINCH.—June 6, 1906, Ethel Louisa, aged 24 years, beloved eldest daughter of Richard and Mary Jane Walker, and sister to George, Emily, and Priscilla Walker, of Leichhardt. Thy will be done.

IN MEMORIAM.

BANKS.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Banks, who died June 8, 1904, at Avon-street, Glebe Point, aged 58 years. Inserted by her loving daughters, Adela Park and Clementine Holloway.

CANNON.—A tribute of everlasting love to the memory of my beloved wife and our dear mother, Rebecca Cannon, who departed this life June 8, 1905. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving husband, John Cannon, and sons, William and Edmund Cannon.

CANNON.—In everlasting remembrance of our dearly beloved mother, Rebecca Cannon, who departed this life June 8, 1905. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Norah and Harry Dixon.

CANNON.—In sad and loving memory of my dear mother, Rebecca Cannon, who departed this life June 8, 1905. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving son David.

CANNON.—In fond remembrance of our dear mother, Rebecca Cannon, who departed this life June 8, 1905. Inserted by her loving sons, J. G. and G. H. Cannon.

CANNON.—In sad memory of our dear mother, who departed this life June 8, 1905. Her memory dwells within the hearts of those who knew her worth. Inserted by her daughter and son-in-law, E. and L. Dickinson.

COOPER.—In sad and loving memory of dear Arthur, who died June 8, 1905. Inserted by his fond and sorrowing friend, Will, also one who loved him. Never forgotten.

EGELETON.—In remembrance of my dear granddaughter Violet, aged 14 years, who passed away on June 8, 1905. Inserted by her loving grandmother, E. Egeleton.

HIGGINBOTHAM.—In sad but loving memory of our dear daughter, Alice, who departed this life June 7, 1900. Leaves may wither, but memory never. Inserted by her loving mother, father, sisters, and brothers.

KAVANAGH.—In loving remembrance of my dear wife, Winifred, who passed on to the higher life June 8, 1904.

Still let her mild rebuking stand
Between us and the wrong,
And her dear memory serve to make
Our faith in goodness strong.

Inserted by her loving husband, J. Kavanagh.

LOCHHEAD.—In fond and loving memory of my dear brother, Charley, who departed this life June 8, 1898. Inserted by his loving brother, Jimmie Lochhead.

MATHEWS.—In loving remembrance of William George Matthews, late member N.S.W. Railway Band, died June 8, 1903. Inserted by his affectionate wife, Annie, and children, Leslie, Edgar, George Mathews.
Beckoning hands of a husband's love,
Sacrificed life his devotion to prove;
Hands of a father to memory dear,
Are beckoning up higher the waiting ones here.

MATHEWS.—In sad but loving memory of my dear old comrade, William George Mathews, who died on June 8, 1903. Dead but not forgotten. Inserted by his old mate, John Melville.

TAUBMAN.—In memory of our dear mother, Sarah Taubman, who departed this life June 8, 1901. Inserted by her loving sons and daughters. A day's march nearer home.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. T. SARCHFIELD desires to THANK his many friends for kind sympathy, floral tributes, etc., and the following for wreaths:—G. Farrow, Lithgow; A. Farrow, Menangle; and his fellow-employees on Menangle Bridge, in his recent sad bereavement.

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North Coast—No. 1 District	in 1906
South Coast—No. 2 District	in 1907
Northern Tablelands—No. 3 District	in 1907
Southern Tablelands—No. 4 District	in 1906
Slopes and Plains—No. 5 District	in 1907

NORTH COAST, No. 1 District, to be judged this year, comprises the counties of

ROUSE	MACQUARIE
RICHMOND	GLOUCESTER
CLARENCE	DURHAM
FITZROY	NORTHUMBERLAND
RALEIGH	HUNTER.
DUDLEY	

SOUTHERN TABLELANDS, No. 4 District, to be judged this year, comprises the counties of

COOK, west of the Nepean	HARDEN
	MONTEAGLE
PHILLIP	KING
WELLINGTON	ARGYLE
ROXBURGH	BUCCLEUGH
BATHURST	MURRAY
GEORGIANA	COWLEY
WESTMORELAND, west of Warragamba River	SELWYN
	BERESFORD
CAMDEN, west of Illawarra Range	WALLACE
	WELLESLEY.

ENTRIES for SOUTHERN TABLELANDS, No. 4, close on JUNE 30 next. Judging will commence towards the end of September, and will be completed in October.
ENTRIES for NORTH COAST, No. 1, will close on JULY 31 next, and judging will commence during October.
Two Judges will be appointed for each District, and will work on hidden points.
No Entry or other Fee is charged to competitors.

CONDITIONS.

All farms within the districts may be entered for competition, without respect to area.
Every farm must be worked and managed by a bona-fide farmer for his own benefit.
Competitors will be required to produce statements showing their operations and transactions during the year of competition.
Entrants for the competition are required to fill and sign an Entry Form, to be supplied by Messrs. John Fairfax and Sons.
Competitors will be duly notified of the date of judging, and given one month's clear notice.
Competitors will be asked to fill up a form giving information for the assistance of the judges.
All farms entered will be judged on the following scale of points:—

General Management	100
Fencing and gates	100
Water supply, and provision for same	100
Dwelling and steading, including garden, orchard, and stock yards	100
Live stock breeds, and suitability to district	100
Cultivation—crops, provisions for storing, supplying fodder	100
Plant, including all implements, machines, and means for carrying produce to market	100
Situation, and general plan of improvements	100
Total	800

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THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

The speech at the opening of the Commonwealth Parliament yesterday has to be read with reservations. It reminds one of a celebrated cartoon in "Punch" of President Washington trying to tell a diplomatic fairy tale, and the American Senators and public men are represented in every conceivable phase of suppressed mirth. The effort to gloss the truth is too transparent. So in the present instance it seems cruel to go through the form of telling the people of Australia how much hard work has to be done by the Commonwealth Parliament. The speech in itself undoubtedly stands for work to be done. There is so much requiring not only attention but downright hard thinking and statesmanlike action that it is almost appalling. Control of the New Hebrides, the future of Papua, and the matter of the Northern Territory form in themselves a question worthy of the closest study, and should command the undivided attention of the best men the Commonwealth can send to Parliament; and these three factors in a difficult problem are appropriately placed first in the speech. The New Hebrides are to be discussed we may believe, since Mr. Deakin and Mr. Seddon have been in conference, and proposals for the new administration of British New Guinea will have to be considered. Once again the Northern Territory is under offer to the Commonwealth; and Sir Langdon Bonython, who moved the adoption of the Address in Reply, announced himself a protectionist with the gloves off before advocating the transference. He and Mr. Deakin now apparently see eye to eye, and South Australia is to benefit accordingly—if Mr. Watson consents. To give Western Australia something to rejoice over at the same time, it is announced that "the measure to authorise a survey of the route for the transaustralian railway will be renewed."

No good purpose will be served by attempting to give any indication to the content value of the speech. Everything must depend upon the Labour party and the capacity of the Government for abasement. It was supposed that last session gave a good indication on the latter point, but our readers may as well be prepared for something worse. What is clear to begin with is the intention of the Government to push on the Anti-Trust Bill. The promotion of immigration, the defence of Australia, the Tariff Commission, whose report was to be the piece de resistance, are all mentioned, but members are told that they "will be asked to give immediate attention to a bill for the preservation of Australian industries and the repression of destructive monopolies." The caucus is to be placated at the outset, as was evident as soon as the programme for the session was mooted and the Prime Minister was ready to talk. Moreover, the Standing Orders are now fitted with the necessary mechanism to force the measure through Parliament without reference to any cogent reasons for delay. Then it is possible that the question of redistribution of electorates will be reached. On that point it will be well to prepare for disappointment, because the Labour party may not feel satisfied with the first instalment of socialism this session, and may insist upon something more. If there should be delay the session may end with distribution still in the air; for if it is to be dealt with it must be taken at once. Looked at in the right light, there is nothing but redistribution before this Parliament. It does not fairly represent the people, and it is not competent to deal with any other of the large questions which figure in the Speech. An appeal to the people can only be made, as it should be, by promptly removing the scandal of gerrymandered electorates, which has been such a blot upon the Administrations with which Mr. Deakin and Sir William Lyne have been so closely associated; and it seems inconceivable that there should be any chance of a continuance of the existing crying evil. The speech says that "resolutions for the purpose of giving effect to the Commissioners' recommendations will be promptly submitted to Parliament for ratification," and for so much we may be thankful. At any rate, the need for action has been placed on record.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S PREDICTION.

The wish may have been father to the thought with Mr. Chamberlain the other day when he warned Unionists to be ready for another general election in the spring. The new Parliament has hardly settled down to its work yet, and Ministers with their overwhelming majority are not prepared to be told that their seats are insecure, or that the country must be appealed to again before they can consider themselves established in office. So far as the country can speak, it has spoken already. The Conservative-Unionist rule of ten years' duration was swept away as soon as the people were able to make their will known, and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman became Prime Minister with the support of a majority which would make any Ministry invincible so long as it spoke and voted unitedly. But the Government is already accused of having embarrassed itself by making reckless promises at the election. Its majority is a composite one, consisting of Liberals, Nonconformists, denominationalists, trades union and labour representatives, and among other sections a considerable interest concerned with the adjustment of matters in South Africa. But Ministers are committed to a reversal of the law under which the Taff Vale decision was given, to an Education Bill on lines agreeable to Nonconformity, the repatriation of the Chinese in the Transvaal, and to some extent to a new and popular Constitution in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony. The influences behind these matters have pressed them to the front in an exceptionally short space of time. The country has been set by the ears by the Education Bill; the South African proposals have defined another line of cleavage. The Government's acceptance of Mr. Hudson's bill to exempt the funds of trades unions from liability to distraint under legal process has caused dissatisfaction in some quarters, while in others it has given rise to strong predictions about a conflict with the House of Lords. They are all important questions; but Mr. Chamberlain, who has a shrewd instinct in political matters, favours the theory that the real reasons why Parliment may go to the country next year are to be found in the Education Bill.

The bill represents the reaction against Mr. Balfour's measure of 1902, and the effect of the conscientious protest of the "passive resisters" against the disabilities it imposed on them. The Liberal party organisers are fully aware of the influence exercised by the Nonconformist section at election time, and the earnestness with which this particular question was and is regarded. But the danger is that the opposition of the Church party led by the bishops may carry the question far beyond its present limits. If that large proportion of the public and of members of the House of Commons which is satisfied that Mr. Birrell's bill represents the feeling of the majority is exasperated by clerical opposition, the tendency will be to carry the movement of change still further. Dr. Macnamara puts this plainly in a paper in the last "Nineteenth Century," in referring to the attitude of the secularist party. It is opposed to the bill, he says, because it insists that the State should have nothing to do with religious teaching of any kind, but should confine itself exclusively to the task of equipping its citizens for the struggle of life before them. "I am quite confident," he goes on, "that the policy of the Secularist party is hopelessly out of touch with the national sentiment, but the clamour of disappointed denominationalists may easily bring it within the range of practical politics." Mr. Lucy lately told us how rejoiced the House of Lords would be to march under the banner of the Church to destroy the work of the Government. If that happens, then the recent forecast of a member of the Ministry is likely to be fulfilled. He said that the next Education Bill, if the present one failed, would be secularist. That will repeat history in Victoria, where the Roman Catholic and Anglican attitude to education forced Mr. Higinbotham to make the system purely secularist, and so it remains, the churches notwithstanding.

WHITE LABOUR IN THE NORTH.

The Herbert River Farmers' Association asked the Prime Minister to procure the amendment of the Immigration Restriction Act so as to permit of the introduction of agricultural labourers from the United Kingdom and other parts of Europe. The motive is obvious. The Federal Parliament, in its wisdom, has declared that coloured labour must go. Coloured labour is accordingly going, and the kanakas are being segregated against their will to the happy hunting ground of their ancestors. Who is to take their place? The amiable theorists who induced Parliament to drive away kanakas are slow in coming forward with suggestions on this point. Their work apparently was finished when they had succeeded in depriving the planters of the labour which was best suited to the work, and in driving away the labourers who found their account in the agreement between themselves and their employers. The theory is, or was, that white men could profitably be engaged in the work on sugar plantations; but the white persons available in the Australian labour market have professed no eagerness to engage in a work which they doubtless recognise as proper for coloured races. The trend of labour in Australia does not tend northwards. No matter how great the inducement offered, men will not go northward for work. Here and there a man will go, but this exception only proves the general rule. And the reason is not far to seek. Work in tropical climates should be done by persons accustomed to the tropical climate. A white man may with advantage be employed in directing operations, but no white man who has the power of selecting the means of his livelihood would dream of undertaking the role of manual labourer in the tropics.

Men fresh from the old country or other European States might perhaps undertake the contract, but the notable Immigration Restriction Act stands in their way. No white labourers can be introduced under contract except under formidable restrictions. Employers must acquaint the Prime Minister with the terms of the contract they propose to make with the immigrants; and these terms must include the rate of wages and the class of work to be performed. Further, there must be furnished to the Prime Minister a statement showing how the terms of the payment proposed to be made to the suggested immigrants compare with the terms under which similar labour is now employed in the district. It comes to this, that the Federal Government is enthusiastically in favour of immigration, but that it has to temper its enthusiasm so as to prevent immigration. What, then, are Queensland sugar-planters to do? They are forcibly deprived of the services of kanakas, and they are told that white labour will suffice. White labour may not offer itself in sufficient quantity, and, as far as present prospects go, it never will offer itself in sufficient quantity. That is so far as concerns the labour available in Australia. Well, say the sugar-planters in desperation, if we may not keep our kanakas and if we cannot secure labour in Australia, surely we may secure white labour from the United Kingdom. Yes, replies the Prime Minister, on condition that full particulars are sent in to my office. Then I shall consider the matter, and may grant your request. By the time this leave has been granted—and, of course, it would be granted even by the Minister who is responsible for the closing of Australian ports to white immigration—the work will more than likely have faded away into nothingness. But the matter is serious, the welfare of a great industry is at stake, and the least one can expect of a Government which has deprived the industry of its natural supports is that it should freely consent to the introduction of substitutes. We are told by our London correspondent that Hungarians are being warned against emigrating to Queensland. What with this and with the Federal Government's elaborate restrictions on immigration, Australia stands in an unpromising position. We want immigrants, says Mr. Deakin, and we don't want immigrants. But the commonsense of the people declares that the more Australia opens her doors to men and women of the right stamp the better it will be for the industry immediately concerned and for the Commonwealth.

AUSTRALIAN TRADE.

The announcement that the P. and O. Company intends to inaugurate a special service in November with a fleet of four fine steamers, each carrying 10,000 tons dead weight of cargo, is of special importance at the present moment. It shows that the men who have most to do with the world's trade, and whose business it is to keep in touch with Australian conditions, are satisfied with our prospects and condition, and can see money in making extensive preparations to carry our produce. Apart from the immediate value of the new move, the indication it affords of progress and vitality is worthy of special attention. Mr. Bullen last Saturday gave a good idea of what has happened in about a third of a century. His comparison of the port as he first knew it with Sydney Harbour as he last scrutinised it—gauging afresh its capacity as a great shipping centre—was graphic and impressive; and now that we have word of another addition to the great fleet of steamers that is to come to us for cargo only we begin to realise what the Commonwealth has before it. Dr. Erasmus Darwin's poem reads to-day as prophecy fulfilled. He knew of this land-locked basin nearly a century ago under the Southern Cross, and filled it with shipping and crowned its heights with towers and palaces. As we look back the years seem to have been wonderfully fruitful, and yet the work done is but preliminary to the marvels of a century that promises to be the crown of a thousand years of progress. This only applies to Australia in the sense that we are heirs of all the ages in the foremost files of time; and the Commonwealth stands close to the point at which the trade of the world will directly concentrate. The departure of the Poona, the Pera, the Peshawur, and the Palermo as they take up the running of the new service may thus be regarded as an earnest of the good time coming.

It is necessary, however, in discussing this event to remember that it lies in our power to accelerate the development of Australian trade by wise laws and sympathetic administration. As Mr. David Fell noted in the Assembly last year, compared with Canada, our trade at per head is £9 5s 10d for imports as against £8 19s 4d; and £14 8s 7d for exports as against £8 7s 11d; yet since last December 24,341 immigrants reached Toronto, against 14,706 for the corresponding period in last year—an increase of upwards of ten thousand souls. Our increase by immigration in the time may be set down in a few hundreds. The Dominion attracts, the Commonwealth seems to repel, immigrants; and yet without fresh population we shall stagnate. It may be argued, no doubt, that the figures above quoted are sufficiently satisfactory. Stagnation on such terms may be endured. Yet it is perfectly clear that the story of advancing trade with the development of marvellous resources will only cause the world to condemn us, and ultimately to lay hands upon us, unless we justify our hold upon a continent by peopling it with tens of millions instead of resting satisfied with a scattered population. We have potential wealth enough to bring a score of great fleets of cargo-carrying steamers to our shores, and they should be hastening this way now instead of being a possibility of the future. If the millions of Australian money now invested in London were circulating in the Commonwealth there would be wonders worked under our eyes, because the demand for labour would be so insistent that population would come in spite of us, and present prosperity would be doubled and trebled in a very short time. Thus it is that so much depends upon the Commonwealth Parliament and the elections now approaching. The P. and O. fleet points to what we may do for ourselves, and the sooner we remove all obstacles from the path of trade and immigration the more quickly shall we win the place we are entitled to in the world.

Saturday's "Herald."—On account of the large amount of advertising matter which has to be dealt with for Saturday's issue of the "Herald," advertisers and agents are requested to send in their advertisements as early as possible to-day, in order to facilitate classification.

Closer Settlement.—Mr. Ashton, Minister for Lands, left last night for Wagga Wagga. It is understood that the trip is in connection with the closer settlement proposals of the Government. The Gobbagumbalin estate, having an area of about 60,000 acres, situate in the Wagga Wagga district, has been offered to the Crown at about £3 per acre. The wheat-growing country in the estate is estimated at about 50,000 acres, and on this portion the "living area" is said to be between 400 and 500 acres. The remaining 10,000 acres consists of good grazing land.

Wentworth Railway.—Replying to a deputation on Wednesday the Victorian Premier said he would not entertain a proposal for the construction of a line of railway from Mildura to Wentworth until the New South Wales Government was prepared to carry out the agreement into which it had entered with Victoria a year or two ago. Mr. Lee, Minister for Works, asked yesterday with reference to Mr. Bent's remarks, said that some three years ago a tentative agreement had been come to between Victoria and New South Wales concerning the extension of the railway to Wentworth. Under that arrangement the Victorian Government was to construct the line, and the New South Wales Government undertook to pay a portion of the cost of the bridge across the Murray and for the railway going into the town. It really meant that Victoria should extend its system to Yelta, some 12 miles from Mildura, and New South Wales would provide for the four miles between Yelta and Wentworth. The agreement was subject to ratification by Parliament, but it had never been submitted for approval. "At the present time," Mr. Lee added, "the proposal is in abeyance, and we do not contemplate taking any action at all."

Labour in Politics.—The remarkable proclamation has been made that members of some district labour leagues are to be left free to act "according to their own convictions" at the next Federal elections in New South Wales. At the last meeting of the executive of the Political Labour League, held at the Sydney Trades Hall under the presidency of Mr. F. Flowers, M.L.C., it was resolved,—"That as conference has decided not to run candidates in the Hume or Riverina electorates, the executive is of opinion that it is unnecessary to form Federal councils in those electorates, and expresses the view that the Labour organisation should remain neutral in regard to these seats, leaving their members free to act according to their own convictions." In reference to the selection of Senate candidates, the returning officer reported that no further nominations had come to hand. It was therefore decided to postpone for the time being the selection of the three candidates who are to contest the State in the Labour interest. It was announced that several additional members of the State Labour party had offered to do some propaganda work, and that tours were being arranged for them.

The Tugboat Industry.—When the subject matter of wages and conditions on the tugboat industry was before the Arbitration Court some months ago the men obtained an award which promised to place those of them in the service of Messrs. J. and A. Brown in an improved position, and, by the application of the common rule, it was hoped also that the men in the employ of Messrs. Fenwick and Co. would be equally benefited. The award was, however, proved to have no effect, the Full Court having held that a dispute between the parties did not exist, and, therefore, that the Court had no jurisdiction to hear the reference. Yesterday the Arbitration Court was called upon to decide if it had jurisdiction in a reference between the Sydney and Manly Ferry Employees' Union, claimant, and Messrs. Fenwick and Co., respondents. The Bench was unanimous in its decision that the existence of a dispute had been shown sufficient to give it jurisdiction to hear this reference. No date was fixed for the hearing. Mr. Kelynack having, on behalf of the respondents, applied for a reasonable time in which to file answers to the claims.

Alleged Under-manning of Boats.—At last night's meeting of the Sydney Labour Council reference was made to the alleged undermanning of tugboats and small steamers trading beyond the Heads, and a report was read from the executive suggesting that the secretary of the Sydney and Manly Ferry Employees' Union (which embraces tugboat employees) should be heard before the Court of Marine Inquiry to be held in reference to the sinking of Messrs. J. and A. Brown's tugboat Energy. The object the council has is to elicit particulars necessary to draw public attention to the desirableness of an immediate amendment of the Navigation Act.

The Union Label.—The necessity for a uniform design for the union label about to be introduced was brought under the notice of last night's meeting of the Sydney Labour Council by Mr. David J. Stone, the secretary of the Boot Trade Council of New South Wales. It was announced by the president, Mr. E. J. Kavanagh, that the forthcoming congress of trades union representatives to be held in Melbourne would in all probability select a label and recommend its adoption for the whole of the Commonwealth.

Masters and Engineers.—When the Sydney Labour Council wrote to the directors of the Sydney Ferries, Limited, a few months ago asking them to receive a deputation representing the council and the Masters and Engineers' Association with respect to some misunderstanding among the members of the latter body, a reply was received to the effect that there was no hostility known to the directors, and therefore there was no necessity for them to receive the deputation. The secretary of the Masters and Engineers' Association, Mr. John Bennett, explained to last night's meeting of the council that—for reasons which he indicated—39 of the 81 men in the association had seceded from the ranks. The council decided to refer the matter to a committee to be composed of members of the council representing mutual callings, this committee to make such recommendation as might have, if possible, the concurrence and co-operation of those employed as firemen and deck hands.

The Cricket Crisis.—In connection with the cricket crisis it is understood that some of the players, not altogether satisfied with the way their case has been put before the public, are preparing a statement, which will be available to-day.

Exploring the Sea-bed.—With the object of investigating the nature of the bed of the sea at great depths off the New South Wales coast, and learning something of the forms of life to be found there, an expedition, headed by Professor Haswell, of the Sydney University, sailed from Sydney on Tuesday evening. A grant of £125 had been made by the Royal Society in London towards the work, and the Commonwealth Government had placed at the disposal of the investigators the submarine mining steamer Miner, together with the services of Lieut.-Colonel J. H. A. Lee and a crew from the submarine mining company of the corps of Australian Engineers stationed at Chowder. The expedition returned to port last night, and in course of a conversation with a representative of the "Herald" Professor Haswell stated that the trip had been rather disappointing, in consequence of the very unfavourable weather having hampered operations. They ran east from the coast for about 55 miles, and then let down a couple of dredges. At this point they expected to find bottom at 2000 fathoms, and although that length of line was paid out the dredges came up empty. By some means the dredges got foul of each other, but when they were examined there was nothing to indicate that they had touched bottom. As the weather was then very threatening, the Miner ran back nearer the coast, and yesterday was spent in dredging and trawling in shallower waters. Professor Haswell regards the trip as a very fair beginning of the work contemplated. They gained some useful ideas in the working of the trawls and dredges, and their experiences would be useful with a view to future operations. Although they did not get very great results in the way of specimens, still there were a number of curious things brought up from 300 fathoms, which upon investigation should prove of much scientific interest.

Australian Wines.—In reference to the telegram from Melbourne in yesterday's issue, to the effect that Australian wines had been injuriously affected by blending in England, Professor M. Blunno, the New South Wales Viticultural Expert, gives it as his opinion that the cause of the deterioration of the wines must be looked for elsewhere than in blending. He further states that there is such a high percentage of alcohol in what is known as Australian "burgundy" as to place it out of the category of "table wines," and in the class of "wines for blending." As a wine gains in alcohol, it loses in other important characteristics, and blending with a lighter wine is necessary to restore the balance. Professor Blunno points out that some of the very best table wines in the world are the result of blending, and all things considered he thinks the Australian seller has little cause to complain as to the alcoholic strength of the wine when the London man places it on the market.

The Objection in Arbitration.—The point raised by the secretary of the Employers' Federation, Mr. Wegg Horne, to the effect that, because of some alleged informality on the part of the Amalgamated Slaughtermen and Journeymen Butchers' Union of New South Wales in arranging for a reference of issues, the Arbitration Court had no jurisdiction to call upon the Carcase Butchers' Association to refute claims made, has not yet been decided. But it would appear from what transpired in court yesterday that the objection would be fatal if insisted upon. His Honor allowed the matter to stand over till Tuesday next, on the understanding that in the meantime Mr. Wegg Horne would call the members of the respondent association together and ascertain if they would be willing to waive the objection lodged in the event of the claimant union withdrawing a case against Mr. T. A. Field, which is one for the "preservation of working conditions."

Plague Precautions.—The Board of Health has decided that plague restrictions against vessels from South African ports shall be removed, excepting in application to vessels from the port of East London. Against that port the restrictions remain in force, and pending the fumigation certificates must be presented by vessels arriving after having touched there. A statement submitted to the last meeting of the Board of Health showed that last week 1192 rats and 747 mice were destroyed. The capitation fee of 4d for rats and 1d for mice was paid in respect of 912 rats and 508 mice. The rats examined at the board's laboratory numbered 280, and the mice 239. None of them were found to be plague-infected.

Uncovered Municipal Refuse Carts.—The fact that nearly all the municipalities in the metropolitan area use uncovered carts for the removal of house refuse, was referred to at the weekly meeting of the Board of Health. It was directed that a letter be written to the various local authorities suggesting the desirability of providing covers, and requesting that the board be informed of the action taken by them in the matter.

The Pyrmont Fire.—Judge Murray was asked to decide in the District Court yesterday whether Mr. H. M'Kenzie, timber merchant, of Abattoir-road, Pyrmont, was liable for a sum of £334 19s 5d for work done and material supplied by Messrs. Warburton, Franki, and Co. in connection with the installation of an electric lighting plant and motor power at defendant's timber-yard. The defence was that the work had to be passed by the Underwriters' inspector, and that it had not been so passed when the premises and the plant were destroyed by the great fire on February 22 last. His Honor reserved judgment.

Block in the Tram Traffic.—Last night, between 7.43 and 8.15, the tram traffic between the western suburbs and Circular Quay and on the railway route was suspended. The cause of the trouble was the short circuiting of a feeder cable from the power-house to George-street. This affected a section from the railway to Queen Victoria Markets on the George-street line, and the Pitt-street line between the station and Hay-street. The trams were able to come in as far as the railway, but could go no further until the damage was repaired. Where possible switches were utilised to send some of the cars back to maintain a local service in some of the suburbs.

Water and Sewerage Board.—Statements of a suburban alderman who can know nothing whatever about the facts, Mr. Carruthers says, have been used as the basis of some comment respecting the finances of the Water and Sewerage Board, and the contention that the Government had failed to provide funds necessary to the carrying out of the board's works. The Premier points out that on March 21 he made available from the Treasurer's Advance Account a sum of £18,000. The board informed him that the amount required to carry on works till the end of the year was £12,500, and yesterday he received an intimation from the board that, although the whole of the smaller sum had not been expended, it had been allocated. If the board requires it, there is a sum of £5500 still available out of the amount set apart by the Premier.

Illawarra Suburbs Sewage.—Mr. Carruthers spent yesterday afternoon with a number of his constituents and representatives of adjacent municipalities, and over a cup of tea at the Treasury discussed the Illawarra suburbs sewage scheme, now being inquired into by the Public Works Committee. It was, the Premier explained, more a conference between his constituents and the member. About 50 gentlemen attended, representing the municipalities of Kogarah, Hurstville, Rockdale, St. Peters, and Marrickville. Objection is taken to the proposal to deal with the sewage by the septic tank system, and the absorption of the effluent on the sewage farm, which as it exists at present is regarded as a detriment to the locality. The object is to ensure the matter being discharged at sea. After talking over the question for a couple of hours, Mr. Carruthers advised the representatives to organise, with the object of laying before the Public Works Committee all possible evidence in favour of the scheme they desired to see given effect to.

What is Cruelty?—To what extent the assumption of that garment of unrighteousness which is defined as "a habit of swearing" constitutes cruelty on the part of a husband to his wife was the subject of some weighty remarks from the Divorce Court Bench yesterday. A miner's wife attempted to support her charge of cruelty against her husband by the statement that he frequently addressed her in terms which no gentleman should employ. Bearing in mind, however, the fact that certain coarse expressions which are not tolerated in polite society are commonly used as terms of endearment among sailors, his Honor refused to recognise the expressions as evidence of cruelty. At the same time he regretted that any person was liable to hear shocking language in the public street, "not only among miners," he added, "but among others, perhaps even attorneys and barristers. People get into the habit, though I think it is a terrible thing." Having said this much, his Honor proceeded to define cruelty as such treatment as affected or was likely to affect the health of the person towards which it was employed. "It took 13 Judges in the House of Lords in the Russell case to determine what was cruelty," said Mr. Justice Simpson, "and here is Mr. Beeby prepared to settle the matter for us in five minutes."

Successful Marine Hatchery Work.—The flounders which were brought from Tasmania to this State recently by Mr. H. C. Dannevig have proved profitable. Almost from the moment they were placed in the marine hatchery and biological station at Gunnamatta Bay they began to shed ova, which floated on the water like a thick scum. The ova was netted from the surface of the spawning pond, and conveyed to the hatching boxes, where the operation of artificial hatching was carried out with emphatic success. The water at Port Hacking proved warmer than that of the Derwent estuary, from which the fish were netted, and the hatching was accordingly accelerated. This week between 40,000 and 50,000 fry of the flounder were liberated in Malanbar water, the enclosed entrance to Cabbage-tree Creek, in the port, which was originally secured for a fish-hatchery and subsequently kept for nursery purposes. This marine biological and piscicultural work is the crowning success of Mr. Dannevig's connection with the State fisheries and of the work of the Fisheries Board, and marks an era in the fisheries' development of Australia. It is the first practical and complete marine pisciculture in this portion of the world.

Anti-Gambling Crusade. — The crusade against the gambling evil was referred to at the last monthly meeting of the New South Wales Christian Endeavour Union. A letter was received from the secretary of the metropolitan local union drawing attention to the increase of gambling in the city, and asking the executive to approach the Government with a view to the introduction of a bill during the coming Parliamentary session to cope with the evil. It was considered that instead of decreasing the evil was on the increase, notwithstanding the fact that the police had recently raided a number of betting shops. More effectual means should be taken by the Government of the State to deal with the matter, and until this was done it could not be expected that the betting shop would be closed. It was decided that the president (Rev. W. Woolls Rutledge), Revs. Charles Whyte and E. Hutchinson, Messrs. J. Neale Breden, and W. White (secretaries), Miss Wilson and Mrs. William White, form a deputation to wait on the Attorney-General and request that a bill be introduced into Parliament during the coming session to put down the evil.

The English Mails.—The Orient Royal Mail Company's R.M.S. Orient arrived at Fremantle at 4.30 a.m. yesterday, and sailed again at 12.50 p.m. for Adelaide. Her mails, bearing the date of London, May 11, will be available for delivery in the city at about 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday next.

The Chief Secretary, Mr. Hogue, will visit Callan Park Lunatic Asylum on Monday. The visit is chiefly made in view of the growing need for further accommodation. At a later date several members of the Ministry contemplate a visit to a number of the asylums and institutions to see for themselves the effect of the overcrowding.

At the weekly meeting of the Sydney School of Arts Debating Club last evening, the proposition, "That the principle of preference to unionists is ethically and economically sound," was carried.

The opening lecture of the Intelligence Department winter series, on the rural possibilities of the State, will be delivered by Mr. Anderson, director of the Intelligence Department, at St. James' Hall to-night. Biograph pictures of farming life will be shown. The second lecture will be given on June 18, on "Agriculture," by Mr. Campbell, Director of Agriculture. The lectures are free.

The ceremony of formally opening the new buildings to be occupied by the Glebe Fire Brigade will be performed on Wednesday by the Chief Secretary, Mr. Hogue. The new station is up to date in all respects.

A paper entitled "The Fire Insurance Viewpoint" was read last evening by Mr. G. Rodney Cherry at the meeting of the Institute of Architects, held at the Royal Society's House, Elizabeth-street.

Particulars of the special clearing sale at Mrs. M'Cathie's, Ltd., Pitt-street, appear in our advertising columns. Sale prices have been cut down in all departments.

Mr. A. Fraser Hill has written to Mr. Justice Owen expressing his willingness to tender evidence before the Lands Inquiry Commission in relation to experimental trials to discover the best methods of applying bore water for the irrigation of pastures and agricultural crops.

A quantity of jewellery was stolen on Wednesday from the residence of Mr. C. M. Bagot, Ferry-road, Glebe Point. The thief or thieves entered the premises by the back gate, which had been left unfastened during the absence of the inmates.

ARBITRATION PROPOSALS

BEFORE THE LABOUR COUNCIL.

A BASIS AGREED UPON.

CONFERENCE TO BE RESUMED.

At last night's meeting of the Sydney Labour Council, presided over by Mr. E. J. Kavanagh, further consideration was given to the report from the executive committee with reference to suggested amendments in the arbitration law. The executive again submitted the result of the deliberations of the recent conferences between representatives of the council and of the Employers' Federation of New South Wales, and appended recommendations in respect of each of the conference proposals. The council had already decided in favour of proposal No. 1: "That an amendment of the present Arbitration Act is desired," but it had rejected a proposition (No. 2), "that the Court, as at present constituted, should be entirely altered." Last night was, therefore, devoted to the consideration of the proposals numbered 3, 4, 5, and 6.

The conference recommended in clause 3:—"That the Act should provide for a Board of Conciliation, consisting of whatever number of experts might be agreed upon connected with each industry; that the Board should fix the rate of wages and the hours of work; that in the event of their coming to an agreement, that shall become law, and binding upon those interested; that in the event of the Board of Conciliation not coming to an agreement, it should be referred to a Judge, whose decision shall be final, and whatever decision he might arrive at should be made a Common Rule applicable to both sides.

The council, having discussed this matter at some length, carried an amendment as submitted by its executive committee, as follows:—"That this council agrees to the establishment of Boards of Conciliation only as an adjunct to the Arbitration Court, and that unions of employers and employees shall appoint representatives to the boards. (a) That the Common Rule and all matters relating thereto be determined by the Arbitration Court."

The conference had suggested (in clause 4) that the legal profession should be excluded from appearing before the Boards of Conciliation, and restricted in their attendance before the Court. The council, however, decided in favour of the lawyer element being excluded both before the Boards of Conciliation and before the Court.

Another proposal by the conference was (clause 5):—"That in the event of any employer being brought before the Court for any breach, the employee participating in such breach should be summoned and dealt with at the same time."

The council adopted this, but rejected proposal 6, which specified that the fines should go into the consolidated revenue.

It was decided that the secretary (Mr. Cochran) should write to the Employers' Federation of New South Wales, stating that the council's delegates would be prepared to resume in conference on next Tuesday night.

TO-DAY.

St. James' Hall: Lecture by Mr. H. C. L. Anderson, M.A., 8 p.m.
R.A.A. Band: Centennial Park, 3 p.m.
Protestant Hall: Debate on Socialism, 8 p.m.
Queen's Hall: Lectures by W. J. Colville, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Final Amateur Billiard Championship: Heiron and Smith's Rooms, 7.30 p.m.
Fanciers' Association Annual Show: Agricultural Grounds, 10 a.m.; Concert 8 p.m.
Highland Competitions and Social: New Masonic Hall, 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Little Michus," 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "The Man From Mexico," 8 p.m. (military night).
Theatre Royal: "For England," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: Yeamans-Titus and Leslie Harris, 8 p.m.
Zoological Gardens: Moore Park, 10 a.m.
Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg," Illusions, Cinematograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Clay's Vaudeville Company: Masonic Hall, North Sydney, 8 p.m.
Bohemian Dramatic Company: Hay-street, 8 p.m.
Skating: Exhibition Building, 10 a.m., 2.30 p.m., and 7.30 p.m.
The Athenaeum, 610 George-street: Living Pictures, 8 p.m.
Queen's Hall: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.
Centenary Hall: Macdermott's Biograph Co., 8 p.m.

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FEDERAL SITUATION.

SOME COMPLICATIONS.

PREVENTING A FISCAL TRUCE.

LABOUR ALLIANCES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

If anything were wanted to increase the antagonism of the anti-socialist and free-trade members of the Federal Parliament to the Deakin Government and the existing political conditions it was supplied in the Governor's Speech at the opening ceremony to-day, and in the very first official act of Ministers. The House met under the shadow of a dissolution. Still some measures of administrative usefulness might have been dealt with, although the Opposition would be glad to get to the country as soon as possible, even before the inevitable dissolution in October or November. Mr. Reid is only anxious that redistribution should take place at once, and that can be accomplished by a simple resolution of the House of Representatives. Then he is desirous of fighting the Labour party and their radical or extreme protectionist sympathisers at the polls, but he realises, as he remarked by way of interjection in the House this afternoon, that there is no likelihood of this Government "committing suicide," and the Opposition was principally reconciled to the fact that even under the existing unsatisfactory conditions of Labour pressure they would struggle on for the term of their constitutional lives. Brief as that term now is, something useful, or at all events non-injurious, might have been accomplished, but the apparent desire of Ministers to make tariff amendment more than a legitimate rectification of anomalies, and to introduce a dangerous anti-trust bill, have dispelled all hope of any semblance of much good arising from the continuance of the present political conditions.

The Anti-trust Bill introduced last session was aimed at foreign monopolies. The present bill would have a more far-reaching effect. If it became law it would apply to local trusts, an object which is suggested by its euphemistic title—a bill for the preservation of Australian industries, and for the repression of destructive monopolies. It provides for the same system of administration which caused such loud protest last session—a board which will, upon a report by the Comptroller of Customs, make a recommendation to the Governor-General. This means conferring upon the Minister for Customs the most extraordinary administrative powers. By an Executive act it will be possible, in the name of the preservation of Australian industries, to enforce a protectionist tariff as prohibitive in character as the most uncompromising protectionist could desire. Tariff amendment and this Anti-trust Bill are placed consecutively in the vice-regal speech, and the bill was introduced immediately the House met for the despatch of business.

LABOUR PARTY SATISFIED.

The Labour party are extremely satisfied with the outlook. The speech contains practically everything that they could reasonably ask for at the present juncture. They comprise a majority of protectionists in Victoria. Protectionism and labour-socialism are almost inseparable policies. Furthermore, the High Court will be strengthened to enable it to exercise its arbitration jurisdiction. These are the immediate requirements of the party, apart altogether from what they may determine in caucus. They realise that the advanced planks of the platform of the labour leagues are beyond realisation this year.

There will therefore be a determined effort to prevent a dissolution, and with a strong Opposition embittered and impelled to strenuous exertion by extravagant Ministerial proposals, all the indications are that the remaining few months of the life of the second Commonwealth Parliament will be stormy. Then, apart from the proceedings in the House, the Labour members are fighting hard to maintain an alliance with the radical protectionists, as they call themselves. The alliance was made two sessions ago, and those protectionists who were then led by Mr. Isaacs remain, it must be admitted, loyal to the compact they entered into. They recognise that, independently of the Labour leagues, there is not the remotest possibility of the old Victorian protectionist party continuing to dictate the tariff policy of the Commonwealth. These radical protectionists are not very numerous—seven or eight members at the outside—but if they can induce the Labour leagues to recognise their candidature without insisting upon their signing the pledge, then the whole party, of which they are only a small but a very determined and enthusiastic section, would be greatly strengthened in trying to foil the efforts of the leader of the Opposition to establish an administration under a two-party system.

ALLIANCE WITH RADICAL PROTECTIONISTS.

The Parliamentary section of the Labour party has been dealing with this question of alliance for the past two days. Some of the members have taken up an uncompromising attitude. They wish to stand or fall by the caucus system, and to fight everyone who is not prepared to subscribe to the full platform, but when the final decision has been arrived at—or at least when it is made known, for the decision has already been taken—it will be found that the majority of the Parliamentary section of the Labour party disapproving of the attitude of the interstate conference, will rely upon the leagues giving sympathetic consideration to the candidature of some protectionists, who in the past have been ready to make the largest concessions to Mr. Watson and those associated with him. The Labour leagues, however, will be left free to make selections. They are not expected to oppose Sir Wm. Lyne, and perhaps other members of the Ministry, who will carry out their desires without giving a written guarantee, and the influence of the party caucus will be used to strengthen this policy amongst the Labour leagues, thus securing at the next elections a comprehensive party, and preventing the leader of the Opposition bringing out an absolute fiscal truce for a straight-out fight on socialism.

Opposition members fully realise what this means, especially to a State like New South Wales, where the majority of the electors are freetraders. The leader of the anti-socialists will be fighting on the lines of a legitimate fiscal truce. The Labour party, which will constitute his strongest opponent, will also have a fiscal truce to secure unanimity in their own ranks, but their fiscal truce will mean that if they can dominate the next Parliament as they dominate the present House, the Commonwealth will have to bear a still more vexatious Customs policy largely authorised by the votes of freetrade workers.

MILITANT PROTECTIONISTS.

The speeches in the House to-day had little significance beyond the declaration of Sir Langdon Bonython that he had changed during the recess into a militant protectionist. It is well known that in making such a declaration he was speaking for a large number of protectionists, thus showing that the Government will have strong support in carrying out the main features of their programme. So pronounced has this changing into militant protectionism become that one would entertain fears for the redistribution of the electorates, and for some consideration being given the Federal capital question, if further neglect by Parliament in this respect would not be a flagrant act of political dishonour.

MR. GIBB RETIRES.

Mr. James Gibb, M.P., addressed his constituents to-day at Warragul, and announced his retirement from Federal politics.

LABOUR CAMPAIGN.

ST. MARYS, Thursday.

Messrs. Cann, M.L.A., and Dyer, Labour representatives, held a meeting last night, Mr. Andrew Thompson presiding. The visitors dealt with the planks of the Labour platform, and were accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

NEW ZEALAND.

SUCCESS OF THE Y.M.C.A.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

The Wellington Young Men's Christian Association, which has been endeavouring during the past month to raise £10,000 for a building fund, closed the fund to-night. The total amount received was £10,576, with more to come. The success of the campaign easily constitutes a record for Australasia.

FIGHTING THE ZULUS.

SQUADRON AMBUSHED BY ENEMY.

A DESPERATE ENCOUNTER.

FIFTEEN KEEP 300 AT BAY.

LONDON, June 6.

A fuller account has been received of the operations which led to the capture of Siganandi's stronghold by Colonel Mackenzie's flying column and the killing of 140 rebels. The enemy ambushed Captain Clark's squadron of Royston's Horse at the bottom of a donga.

Three hundred of the rebels charged through fifteen Europeans, and returning surrounded them.

Captain Clark received gunshot and assegai wounds. Although lying wounded he continued to empty his revolver, and urged his men to keep steady and help the wounded.

The defenders fought desperately, and sheltered themselves behind masses of rock and tangled undergrowth until Colonel Royston arrived with reinforcements.

Trooper S. J. Robertson, of Melbourne, was killed, and Trooper Mann, another Australian, was slightly wounded.

Siganandi is hiding in a long line of caves.

A big envelopment movement has begun.

CHIEF'S SON KILLED.

The second son of the chief Siganandi was killed in the fighting with Colonel Mackenzie's column on Sunday.

PREPARATIONS BY DINIZULU.

LONDON, June 7.

Owing to reports that Dinizulu is "doctoring" (that is, making bullet proof) seven regiments of his tribes for war purposes, the reserves at Melmoth have been summoned, and the inhabitants of Eshowe are building laagers.

Dinizulu's residence is situated about a mile from Eshowe, the principal town of Zululand. The town itself is built on a tableland about 1800ft above the level of the sea, and is remarkably well set out. A small garrison is stationed just outside the town, and in addition there is the Native Police Corps, the Nongles, whose embattled barracks are on the west side. The district possesses some historic renown. Among the many grassy hills and mountains surrounding the town is that of Signal Hill, a mile or so away, pre-eminent in height and reputation. It was the signalling station with the Bluff during the Zulu war—hence its name. After the Isandhlawana disaster Eshowe was fortified and held by Colonel Pearson and 1300 men for two months against an expected attack from the main Zulu army. The town too is the headquarters of Mr. C. R. J. Saunders, the Commissioner for Native Affairs of Zululand.

Melmoth is 20 miles north of Eshowe. It is the centre of a Dutch farming locality, and the seat of the magistracy of the Emtonjaneni district.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the House of Representatives to-day the Prime Minister, at the request of Mr. Joseph Cook, agreed to lay on the table correspondence that had passed with the Imperial Government in connection with the execution of natives in Natal, when a protest was entered by the Commonwealth Government.

CHICAGO TINNED MEATS.

REFUSED BY AMERICAN SAILORS.

REVELATIONS DENIED.

LONDON, June 7.

Mr. Wilson, spokesman for the Chicago Meat Packers, denies the truth of most of the revelations contained in the Commissioners' report and in Mr. Upton Sinclair's book. He declares that the packers would welcome supervision if they were not compelled to pay.

Many bluejackets of the American Navy and some inmates of British workhouses refuse to eat American tinned meats.

COLONIAL FRUIT EXHIBITION.

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY.

LONDON, June 7.

There is a magnificent display of colonial apples, pears, peaches, dried, tinned, and bottled fruits at the Horticultural Society's Show. For their display the Victorian and South Australian Governments are awarded gold medals, the New South Wales and New Zealand Governments silver-gilt, and the Western Australian Government a silver medal. Mr. H. Wettenhall, of Stawell, Victoria, Dr. Benjafield, of Hobart, Mr. Kirkpatrick, of New Zealand, and the Frimley Canning Company of New Zealand are awarded silver medals for their exhibits.

The "Times" declares that the fruit show is most instructive, and it demonstrates to British consumers what a large range of colonial horticultural products are available.

THE MADRID OUTRAGE.

PERPETRATOR OF PARIS ATTEMPT.

LONDON, June 6.

The police of Madrid and those of Barcelona have conclusive evidence that the assassin Mateo Moral was the author of the bomb outrage in Paris on June 1 of last year.

June 7.

Nakens, editor of a republican newspaper in Madrid, has been arrested on a charge of facilitating the escape of Moral.

MURDERED IN MOROCCO.

FRANCE DEMANDS COMPENSATION.

LONDON, June 6.

France demands from Morocco £8000 to compensate the family of M. Charbonnier, a Frenchman, who was murdered at Tangier, an official apology, and the erection of a memorial at the scene of the crime.

DIPLOMACY IN SERVIA.

BRITISH REPRESENTATION TO BE RESTORED.

LONDON, June 7.

The "Daily Mail" reports that Great Britain has received guarantees that the regicides in Servia will not be reappointed in the Government service. It is therefore expected that Great Britain will now resume diplomatic relations with that kingdom, interrupted since the murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

WRECK OF THE CASSARD.

LONDON, June 6.

The French barque Cassard, 2289 tons, which was on a voyage with a cargo of wheat from Sydney to Falmouth, has been totally wrecked at the Falkland Islands.

The crew was landed at Stanley, East Falkland.

The ship and cargo were insured for £60,000.

AUSTRALIAN NAVY.

RECOMMENDED BY "MORNING POST."

LONDON, June 7.

The "Morning Post" advises the Imperial Government to encourage the Commonwealth to adopt the scheme of Captain Creswell for building a flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats as a nucleus of an Australian navy.

THE EDUCATION BILL.

NONCONFORMISTS YET UNSATISFIED.

FURTHER PASSIVE RESISTANCE.

LONDON, June 7.

Dr. Clifford, the principal political speaker of the Baptists, addressing a Free Church demonstration at Wimbledon Common on the Education Bill, declared that the clause providing for religious instruction of a special character where four-fifths of the parents of children attending an urban school desire it, must be deleted. Otherwise a Liberal Government would have to send passive resisters to gaol for refusing to pay towards the propagation of Romanism.

The clause to which Dr. Clifford objects is clause 4 of the bill, and it is understood it was inserted in the bill to meet the case of Roman Catholic schools, whose pupils are mostly Roman Catholics, and where denominational religious instruction is given daily. This clause provides that a local education authority may afford extended facilities for religious instruction of some special character in any transferred voluntary school in an urban area by permitting the religious instruction given in the school to be instruction of that special character, if they are satisfied, after holding a public local inquiry (a) that the parents of at least four-fifths of the children attending the school desire those facilities, and (b) that there is Public school accommodation in schools not affected by permission given under this section for the children attending the schools whose parents do not desire those facilities. Where extended facilities are so afforded, the local education authority may also, if they think fit, permit the teachers employed in the school to give the instruction desired, but not at the expense of the authority.

SOCIALISTS IN THE DUMA

REPUDIATED BY PEASANTS.

LONDON, June 7.

A split has already occurred in the Group of Toil in the Russian Duma. Socialist members of the group proposed that the Duma should refer the agrarian programme to local committees elected by direct universal suffrage. Peasant members of the group, recognising that the socialists are disguised revolutionaries, refused their guidance.

The Duma almost unanimously rejected the proposal.

MOSCOW WORKMEN RELENT.

Workmen of Moscow are reversing their previous attitude of ignoring the Duma, and now strongly support that body. The workmen contemplate a general strike if M. Goremykin, the Prime Minister, continues his defiance of the Duma, but they will not recognise an armed rising.

SCOTTISH CHURCHES' PROPERTY.

OWNERSHIP OF TRAINING COLLEGES.

LONDON, June 7.

The Royal Commission appointed to apportion the property of the old Free Church of Scotland between the United Free Church and the remnant of the Free Church, has awarded the training colleges at Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Aberdeen to the United Free Church.

The effect of the decision of the House of Lords in what is known as the Scottish Churches case was to vest the whole of the funds and heritable property of the Free Church, whose majority united with the United Presbyterian Church, forming the United Free Church, in the non-uniting minority held to be the Free Church, and as they were clearly unable to occupy all the churches or administer the funds, on the recommendation of a Royal Commission a bill was presented to Parliament and passed, providing for the difficulty. Under this Act an executive commission was established to allocate between the Free Church and the United Free Church the property defined by the Act in such a manner as appeared to the commission fair and equitable, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, but subject to the provisions of the Act.

REBELLION IN THE SOUDAN.

A GARRISON MASSACRED.

LONDON, June 7.

The Cairo correspondent of Reuter's Agency reports that natives of Salodi, a district 200 miles south of El Obeid, massacred the Soudanese garrison of 40 men. A punitive expedition has left El Obeid for Salodi.

PRISONERS IN POLAND.

LONDON, June 6.

Fifty persons, who have been imprisoned at Radom, Poland, since January, are unaware why they were arrested. They refuse to take food, with a view of hastening their trials.

Some of the prisoners have already become delirious.

Relatives of the prisoners are urging members of the Duma to interpellate the Government on the subject.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

LONDON, June 7.

The Prince and Princess of Wales left Madrid yesterday on their journey homewards.

GERMAN EMPEROR AT VIENNA.

LONDON, June 6.

The German Emperor arrived at Vienna to-day on a visit to the Emperor Francis Joseph. The meeting was a cordial one. The Emperors afterwards proceeded to Schoenbrunn.

WOMEN IN MINES.

LONDON, June 6.

At the International Congress of Miners a resolution was adopted recommending that legislation should be enacted to abolish the employment of women in the mining industry.

EXPORT OF FRUIT.

LONDON, June 7.

The display of apples shipped by the Sarpedon from Australia was excellent. The market was strong, and prices were about 6d higher than previous quotations.

SILVER.

LONDON, June 7.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 5½d per ounce standard, a fall of 11-16d since yesterday.

THE COMMONWEALTH

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

No conclusion has yet been arrived at in regard to preferential trade proposals between Australia and New Zealand. A Cabinet meeting was held immediately after the House of Representatives adjourned, at which the question was dealt with, and Mr. Seddon has delayed his departure until to-morrow, when he will again meet the Prime Minister before leaving.

THE TARIFF COMMISSION.

Sir John Quick says that evidence taken by the Tariff Commission is completed, except some that is being taken in Melbourne. It is gathered from other sources that the report on agricultural machinery will probably be one on which members of the commission will differ, but there is no reason why the Government should not deal with the report brought up by the four protectionist members. The reports already sent in and the material from which they have been compiled are sufficient to enable the Government to deal with the matter this session.

COMMERCE ACT.

The provisions of the Commerce Act, which are founded upon the Imperial Merchandise Marks Act, are operative from to-morrow, Friday. They do not require goods to be marked, but if they are marked it is provided that the marks must be true. Regulations relating to compulsory marking are under consideration.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Seddon has arranged to leave Melbourne on his return to New Zealand yesterday afternoon, but postponed his departure until to-day. He will arrive in Sydney to-morrow morning.

The last English mail brought the intelligence that Mr. Sydney G. MacDonald, son of Mr. MacDonald, of Kamilaroi, Darling Point, had very successfully passed in the recent examinations at Cambridge University, and that he now holds the degrees of M.A., M.B., B.C. (Cantab.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), and L.R.C.P. (London). For the last two he qualified during the past year.

Mr. Alfred Carter, delegate of the Sydney Labour Council for the Seamen's Union, was, at last night's meeting of the council, made the recipient of an illuminated address by the president, Mr. E. J. Kavanagh, on behalf of the tugboat employees at Newcastle. He was agent for the Seamen's Union there for some time, and the address was presented to him in recognition of his having organised upwards of 70 tugboat men into a union. In acknowledging the gift, Mr. Carter stated that he had great hopes that the condition of the tugboat employees generally would be greatly improved at no distant date.

Miss Marie Narelle, the Australian singer, is a passenger to Sydney on the R.M.S. Orient, which reached Fremantle yesterday. Mr. F. Shipman, manager in Sydney for Miss Narelle, received a telegram from the Australian soprano yesterday afternoon, stating that she was in excellent health, and that she was glad to be back in Australia once more. Mr. Fentress, the tenor of the company, also arrived by the Orient.

Members of the choir of St. Mary's Cathedral joined on Wednesday evening in presenting a gold cigarette case and an illuminated address to Mr. John A. Delany in recognition of the completion of 25 years of service as conductor of the Cathedral choir.

Mr. Justice Rooth, an English barrister, who was appointed to a seat on the Supreme Court Bench of Western Australia, arrived at Perth yesterday.

Mr. Donald Read, who for the past 28 years was manager of Puckawidgee station, near Conargo, Deniliquin, succumbed to the effects of cerebral hemorrhage on Tuesday night, aged 62. Though subject to frequent attacks during the past two years, deceased appeared greatly improved in general health of late. He left a widow and a family of five sons and five daughters, most of whom are grown up. He was one of the oldest identities in pastoral pursuits in the Deniliquin district.

At Mudgee Town Hall on Wednesday night the Right Rev. Monsignor O'Donovan, who is leaving on 12 months' holiday in consequence of failing health, was presented with an illuminated address and purse of sovereigns from the citizens in recognition of his public services to the town during the past 38 years. The monsignor will reside in Sydney during the term of his leave. After the presentation he handed back five sovereigns as a donation to the hospital.

A cable message has been received from London announcing the death of Miss Helen Lloyd, who was to have been married there to the Rev. A. N. Marshall, formerly of Melbourne, who is now on a tour round the world on leave of absence from the North Adelaide Baptist Church.

FIJIAN AFFAIRS.

SUVA, May 30.

The Legislative Council met on May 10, and all the official and non-official members were in attendance. His Excellency Sir Everard im Thurn's message to the Council was received with satisfaction. The public debt of the colony on December 31, 1905, was £152,815 1s 3d, against which the assets over liabilities amount to £108,995 13s 3d, leaving the net debt at £43,819 8s only. The surplus of revenue over expenditure amounted to £60,931 12s 8d, but of this amount a sum of £56,353 19s 2d was transferred from the Indian Return Passages Fund.

An advisory Board of Agriculture will be at once instituted.

An ordinance was passed establishing a Rifle Association in Fiji. There have been several clubs, but the ordinance brings the whole under the Government. On May 24 the various teams competed on the Suva ranges for the Governor's Cup and several other valuable prizes. No less than 60 riflemen were present. The cup was won by Mr. A. Witherow, of Rewa, with a score of 93 out of the possible 105.

A commission is to be appointed to inquire into and report on the whole system of tariff and Customs. This has given general satisfaction. A new era has dawned in Fiji. Sir Everard is quickly doing away with the many troubles of the past, and every person with a legitimate grievance receives prompt redress.

The colony is to be represented at the Christchurch Exhibition. Exhibits are coming forward freely, and there is every promise of a fine collection going from the colony.

Preparations are being made for the reception of the Flagship on June 15. H.M.S. Pegasus arrived from Wellington on May 15, and sailed for Tonga on the 25th, taking Mr. Hamilton Hunter, the Resident Commissioner, back after his visit to Suva.

It is unlikely that crushing will start at any of the sugar mills before August 1. The lateness is caused by the drought last year stopping the growth of the cane. The trade winds came in very strongly this year, and there is every prospect of a fine year. Tourists are already arriving, and are charmed with our cool sunny climate.

Mr. James Mills, managing director of the Union S.S. Company of N.Z., Ltd., was a passenger per steamer Navua from Auckland on April 22. Mr. Mills was the guest of Sir Everard im Thurn at Government House. On the 23rd the Hon. Henry Marks, president of the Suva Chamber of Commerce, entertained Mr. Mills at luncheon, and in proposing the health of our noted guest, dwelt upon the great part Mr. Mills has taken in the growth of the Union Company, and mentioned the fact that from the first steamer, the Maori, the development had continued, until we saw that day the magnificent turbine steamer Maheno alongside the wharf. Mr. Mills suitably responded. The Maheno caused a great sensation in Suva. Her large number of passengers filled the town. The day was very fine, and the steamer looked well as she steamed out of the harbour. Mr. Mills and his wife and family were passengers.

"A Model Homestead: "Views of Lenore Dairy Farm, St. Marys," is the subject of an interesting illustrated article by Moira in this week's "Sydney Mail." Incidentally the subject of Silos on the Farm is dealt with, showing what can be done in conserving fodder by this method.—Advt.

TRUSTS AND DUMPING.

THE NEW FEDERAL BILL.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the House of Representatives to-day the Government's new Anti-trust Bill was read the first time. Several changes have been made in the one which provoked strong opposition at the end of last session. The new bill is entitled a bill for the preservation of Australian industries, and repression of destructive monopolies." The old one was "for the preservation of Australian industries and for the repression of commercial trusts."

The principal alteration is contained in the section headed "Repression of monopolies," it reads in part—

"Any person who wilfully either as principal or as agent makes or enters into any contract, or is a member of or engages in any combination to do any act or thing in relation to trade or commerce, with other countries or among States:

(a) In restraint of trade or commerce to the detriment of the public; or

(b) With design of destroying or injuring by means of unfair competition any Australian industry, the preservation of which in the opinion of a jury is advantageous to the Commonwealth, and having due regard to the interests of producers, workers, and consumers,

is guilty of an indictable offence; penalty, £500.

"Any foreign corporation, or trading, or financial corporation formed within the Commonwealth, which wilfully, either as principal or agent, makes or enters into any contract or engages in any combination to do any act or thing—

(a) In restraint of trade or commerce within the Commonwealth to the detriment of the public; or

(b) with design of destroying or injuring by means of unfair competition any Australian industry, the preservation of which in the opinion of a jury is advantageous to the Commonwealth, having due regard to the interests of producers, workers, and consumers,

is guilty of an indictable offence; penalty, £500.

"For the purposes of the last two preceding sections, unfair competition means competition which is in the opinion of a jury unfair in the circumstances, and in the following cases competition shall be deemed to be unfair until the contrary is proved:—

(a) If a defendant is a commercial trust or agent of a commercial trust;

(b) If competition would probably or does in fact result in lower remuneration for labour;

(c) If competition would probably or does in fact result in greatly disorganising Australian industry, or throwing workers out of employment;

"Any person who wilfully monopolises or attempts to monopolise or combines or conspires with any other person to monopolise any part of the trade or commerce with other countries or among States with design of controlling, to the detriment of the public supply or price, of any merchandise or commodity, is guilty of an indictable offence; penalty, £500.

"Any foreign corporation or trading or financial corporation formed within the Commonwealth which wilfully monopolises or attempts to monopolise or combines or conspires with any person to monopolise any part of the trade or commerce within the Commonwealth, with design of controlling to the detriment of the public supply or price of any merchandise or commodity, is guilty of an indictable offence; penalty, £500."

Contracts in contravention of the above sections are declared illegal.

Another section entitled "Prevention of dumping," is similar to the provisions embodied in the former bill, including the appointment of boards to investigate upon importations when the Comptroller-General reports to the Minister that goods are being dumped into Australia.

VICTORIA.

SUPPRESSION OF GAMBLING.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Some months ago several persons connected with premises known as the Metropolitan Club were fined for conducting a betting establishment. They appealed to Judge Johnston in the General Sessions, but the conviction was affirmed. Then they appealed to the Full Court, which upheld Judge Johnston's decision, the Court stating that the 10 per cent. received by the persons conducting the business was not shown to have been held by them otherwise than as profit. The way in which a totalisator was conducted at the establishment was also, in the Court's opinion, within matters prohibited by the Act.

A conference of public bodies interested in the suppression of gambling was held to-day. The draft bill was under consideration, and it was resolved to lay it before the Chief Secretary on the 20th inst.

MR. SEDDON AND THE UNEMPLOYED.

To-day Mr. Seddon visited one of the labour registry offices in the city, and had conversations with men applying for work. He said those whom he saw would be able to get employment in New Zealand at better wages than they can obtain here.

BARWON ELECTION.

Nominations for Barwon election were received to-night as follows:—William Gurr, Harold Felix Levien, James Farrish Farrer, and James Sutch. The first three are Government supporters, and the fourth is a socialist candidate. The Premier goes to Geelong to-morrow, and will meet the Ministerialist candidates with a view of preventing a clashing of forces. Candidates may withdraw up to Monday.

SHEARING RATES INCREASED.

The Pastoralist Association has decided that the payment in Victoria for the coming shearing season shall be 16s per 100, where shearers are found in rations, and 18s 6d per 100 where shearers find their own rations. This is an increase of 1s per 100 on the rates which have prevailed during the last three shearing seasons.

QUEENSLAND.

WORK IN THE SUGAR MILLS.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

Dr. Maxwell, controller of the Central Sugar Mills, returned to Brisbane to-night from Bundaberg. He said Nambour mill would start crushing on June 12, and Gin Gin on June 21. Estimates of the crop of Nerang, Nambour, Bauple, Gin Gin, Pleystowe, and Proserpine were above the actual crushings last year. Last year mills under State control paid 1s per week per man more than other mills in the same districts, in addition to which workmen who went through the crushing season to the end received a bonus of 10 per cent. on wages paid. As a result all men made application at the close of last year for places this season, and they are practically all turning up. In order to adjust matters generally, so far as good seasons and bad seasons are concerned, Dr. Maxwell states it is necessary that a reserve fund be established at each mill, as it has been found in the past that in bad seasons farmers had to be helped financially, in order to keep the crops going, and to provide work for the mills. This affects the question of a permanent settlement, inasmuch as there would be no necessity in bad seasons of workmen leaving the district.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

POLITICS AND CLUBS.

PERTH, Thursday.

In the Licensing Court to-day an application was made for a club certificate for the Cosmopolitan Club, Clarence-chambers, Hay-street. On the committee of the club were three prominent labour leaders, and on the list of members was the name of Mr. James Gardiner, who was Colonial Treasurer in the James Ministry. The applicant stated it was intended to make the institution a genuine working man's club. The chairman of the Bench, in refusing the application, on the ground that some of the rules did not comply with the requirements of the Court, said that in the interests of working men themselves it was essential that the committee of the club should not have power to prevent any honest working man from becoming a member of the club for political reasons; it was necessary, therefore, that the rules should prevent such a possibility from occurring.

CHARGE OF STEALING MONEY.

In the Criminal Court to-day, W. J. McNamara, an employee of the City Council, was charged with having stolen £6 15s from the Victorian bush fires relief fund, inaugurated by the Mayor of Perth. The jury disagreed, and the accused was remanded on bail to the next sessions.

LOSS OF THE CHUKONG.

SYDNEY OFFICERS PERISH.

ONLY ONE EUROPEAN SURVIVOR.

Complete details were received yesterday of the foundering of the Chinese steamer Chukong, which was officered by Sydney men, and from the accounts it appears that the chief engineer, Mr. Bertram Rutter, whose family reside at Manly, was the sole European survivor. Amongst those who perished were Captain W. Bright, well-known in Australia; Mr. James Service, chief officer, a son of Dr. John Service, of Springwood, Blue Mountains, and a brother of the purser of the P. and O. Company's R.M.S. China; and Mrs. Service who before her marriage, followed the occupation of a nurse and passed through the South African war. The Chukong, a steel twin-screw river steamer, of 445 tons, left Hongkong on April 26, and fine weather and smooth seas were experienced until 6 o'clock in the evening of the following day. When the vessel was approaching Swatow a strong north-east monsoon made itself manifest and brought with it a rising sea, and as the evening drew on the wind began to assume the proportions of a gale. Big seas began to run, and in consequence of the amount of water that was shipped the captain, about 8.30 o'clock, telegraphed to the engine-room to slow down.

The steamer was riding the sea extremely well, though waves broke off her bow and on the main deck, which, being a river boat, was only a few feet above the water line. When it was observed that the seas were threatening to flood the deck, all the hatches were battened down, and everything made taut and trim. Great green seas began to come on board with increasing rapidity and with terrific crashes, whilst heavy spray was finding its way to the bridge and upper decks.

Until after midnight, however, there was no anxiety felt amongst the Europeans on board. The captain and mate were on duty through the night, and as morning approached realised that the vessel was in grave peril of foundering. The seas having attained tremendous dimensions, the swamped vessel was unable to recover itself after several forceful shocks, and gradually took a list to port. As this list increased the starboard propeller was pitched to such an angle that it was almost powerless, and in consequence the vessel was unable to make headway against the heavy wind and waves, and veered round until it was broadside on.

All efforts were unavailing to rescue the ship from this terrible predicament. The engines were kept at full speed, but the inability of the starboard propeller to grip the water made it impossible for her head to be brought round. Billows dashed against the starboard woodwork, and tore through the gangway openings, flooding the engine-room, and driving the chief engineer and his assistants on deck. They remained on duty until the water became so deep in the stokehole as to render further work impossible and useless.

Lying almost on her side, the steamer was at the utter mercy of the waves. The Europeans were on the bridge, and though knowing that the vessel was filling and was doomed maintained an extremely calm demeanour. Amongst the Chinese, too, there was a calmness exhibited that was surprising.

The only boat that could be launched was that on the port side, and this several of the Chinese crew got afloat after some effort. It was, however, impossible for the Europeans to take advantage of the launching of the lifeboat, as the vessel rolled over and precipitated them into the water before they had time to do much to save themselves. As the boat turned efforts were made to get Mrs. Service—who was admirably calm and collected, though death stared her in the face—on to the upper works, so that she might have some chance of taking advantage of the rafts and wreckage which might float after the vessel went down.

When the time (5.40) arrived that it was necessary for each man to look to himself Mr. Rutter clambered along the side of the boat to the stern and jumped into the sea, doing this to avoid being engulfed in the suction caused by the sinking of the vessel. On coming to the surface he was unable to clearly see what had become of the other Europeans, though he thinks he saw the chief mate on a raft.

Swimming about for a while he came to the boat already launched by the Chinese, and was picked up by them. There were two oars in the boat, and with these an attempt was made to keep in the vicinity of the wreck, in order to pick up possible survivors. The waves were so strong and the wind so high, however, that it was almost impossible to see anybody until the boat was on the crest of a wave, and even then it was utterly futile to attempt to pull the boat again the storm. Two Chinamen—one being the charterer of the Chukong, a merchant of Amoy—were picked up, but so rapidly was the boat borne before the wind that even the wreckage was soon out of sight. With the boatswain at the tiller and the remainder of the Chinese (10 all told) at hand efforts were made to make for the coast. There was no land in sight at this time, but after three hours the loom of the coastline near Breaker Point was observed. At 12.30 o'clock the lighthouse at Breaker Point was reached, and by careful handling of the boat the island was made some time later. Tremendous seas were running, but by following the directions of the keepers of the lighthouse a landing was effected in a sheltered spot. Every attention was shown the shipwrecked men, and they were removed thence to Swatow.

The second engineer, who was picked up on a raft the day after the wreck, said that himself, two Chinese, and Mr. Service, the chief mate, clambered on to a raft when the ship sank. They drifted about all day, finding it difficult to maintain their hold. The sea continually washed over the raft, and at midnight Mr. Service and a Chinaman were washed off and drowned. The second engineer and another member of the crew clung to the raft, and were picked up next day by a German steamer and taken to Amoy.

Mr. Rutter lost all his clothing and effects, being dressed in nothing but his pyjamas when he leaped overboard. At Swatow he was rendered every assistance by the British Consul, and arrived at Hongkong on May 5.

STRIKE AT A COLLIERY.

POSITION AT PELAW MAIN.

KURRI KURRI, Thursday.

The position at Pelaw Main Colliery is unchanged. The clippers-on assert they will not return to work unless paid a uniform wage of five shillings a day. The wheelers are acting in sympathy with the clippers, and the miners are still in a neutral position.

The manager, Mr. Hindmarsh, stated to-day that he has caused the whistle to be blown every shift, but very few men turn up. Regarding the attitude of the miners towards the clippers and wheelers, Mr. Hindmarsh said he did not think it constitutional, because if they disapproved of the action of the clippers and wheelers, why not present themselves for work? As for the clippers-on, they were being paid a daily wage on a basis of 8s 6d per ton, whereas they should be paid on a basis of 7s 6d, so that they were actually getting more than they were entitled to, and more than was paid in the neighbouring collieries. Only five clippers received 5s per day, because they were working on certain flats where more coal passes through their hands than in others. In all 21 clippers are concerned. On the question as to what action will be taken by the proprietary, the manager gave no information.

NEW ZEALAND'S MEAT.

MR. SEDDON'S EULOGY.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

This evening Mr. Seddon made the following memorandum public:—"There ought to be now an opportunity for New Zealand to bring under the notice of the British Government and British consumers the advantage of having colonial meat frozen, chilled, or tinned." Mr. Seddon has communicated with the British Government through his Excellency the Governor and with the High Commissioner for his colony. "There is no place in the world where the same rigid inspection of slaughtering obtains as in New Zealand. Abattoirs are established by meat companies. There are also municipal abattoirs, and every abattoir is under Government inspection, and if there is the slightest sign of taint or disease the meat is condemned. Inspection and grading is costing New Zealand £20,000 a year. Certificates given by New Zealand inspectors can be relied upon, and are taken home. The same care is exercised in respect to the tinning of meats, and stringent conditions are enforced. Not only that, but the best meat only is taken and sent home. One of the complaints in New Zealand is that over-weight meat and poor meat are not allowed to be exported."

SHIP'S PAINTER INJURED.

A painter named George Dunks (58), residing in Darling-street, Balmain, was admitted to the local Cottage Hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from a fracture of the left thigh. Dunks was employed painting a ship in Mort's Dock, when the staging upon which he was seated collapsed, and he was precipitated to the ground.

THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT.

THIRD SESSION OPENS.

THE GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSALS.

AN OVERCROWDED PROGRAMME.

ANTI-TRUST BILL.

STRENGTHENING THE JUDICIARY.

CONSIDERATION OF THE TARIFF.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The third session of the second Parliament of the Commonwealth was opened by the Governor-General at half-past 2 to-day. His Excellency had a military escort to the Chamber. A salute of 19 guns was fired from the Domain battery when the vice-regal carriage was passing Princes' Bridge. At Parliament House there was a guard of honour, consisting of 100 officers and men of the R.A.A., under Captain John Robertson. The Artillery Band played the National Anthem. There were present to receive his Excellency the Usher of the Black Rod (Mr. G. E. Upward), Major-General Finn, Colonel Hoad, Lieut.-Colonel Le Messurier, Captain Forsyth, and Commander Colquhoun, Acting Victorian Naval Commandant.

The Senate Chamber was well filled by visitors, prominent amongst whom was Mr. Seddon. His Excellency's speech was as follows:—

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH.

Gentlemen,—I have called you together, I rejoice to say, in a season of general prosperity throughout the Commonwealth, production having increased, and prices being favourable, while both trade and finance afford most encouraging evidence of the soundness of business.

CONTROL OF NEW HEBRIDES.

2. Pursuant to the arrangement expressed in the Anglo-French agreement of 1901, a conference was held in London between representatives of the British and French Governments for the purpose of drawing up a scheme for the control of the New Hebrides, which, without altering the international status quo, should provide for the personal security of European residents and for the settlement of disputes. A copy of the draft convention adopted at that conference has been forwarded to Ministers, who have had the advantage of consulting the Prime Minister of New Zealand with respect to its terms. A communication expressing their views concerning the protection of natives and preservation of Australasian interests in the group is now being forwarded to the Colonial Office.

FUTURE OF PAPUA.

3. The future of Papua has engaged earnest attention during the recess, and proposals for new administration will be laid before you. Meanwhile, the issue of a proclamation bringing the Papua Act into force and creating British New Guinea a territory of the Commonwealth has been deferred until new ordinances are ready for enactment. These measures, while effectively preserving the rights and interests of natives, are liberal in their terms, and are expected to induce considerable settlement.

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY.

4. The South Australian Government forwarded to Ministers resolutions from its Legislative Assembly offering the Northern Territory to the Commonwealth upon certain terms. Correspondence is now proceeding, which, it is anticipated, will lead to a formal offer being made. All the papers in the matter will be laid before you.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

5. Reports of the Royal Commission relating to old age pensions and the alleged tobacco monopoly have been presented, and will be tabled.

CONTROL OF NORFOLK ISLAND.

6. Subject to the passage by Parliament of the necessary Act, my advisers have expressed their willingness to accept from the Imperial Government the control of Norfolk Island, which is now a Crown colony administered by the Government of New South Wales.

NAVIGATION AND SHIPPING.

7. The Royal Commission appointed to examine the bill relating to navigation and shipping has presented an interim report dealing with the main principles of such measure. The bill originally introduced is being revised in the light of the report and the evidence, preparatory to a conference upon the question which is to be held in London.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY APPOINTMENTS.

8. For over twenty years Australia has enjoyed the assistance of a number of Imperial officers for the purpose of training those in command of our local forces, in addition to which many of the latter have been sent to England and India for instruction. Hereafter preference in appointments will be given to Australian officers and non-commissioned officers. The policy of sending men of promise to England, India, and elsewhere for training will be continued, and arrangements have been made for a periodical exchange of our own officers with those of the Imperial Army, both in England and India, and also with the Canadian forces. The advice and assistance of officers in the Navy and Army of the mother country possessed of special qualifications for judging our progress, will be sought from time to time.

POSTAL CONGRESS.

9. The International Postal Congress, at which the Commonwealth was represented by the Postmaster-General, conceded another representative to Australasia, and accomplished some useful work, facilitating international postal communication.

ELECTORAL ADMINISTRATION.

10. With the concurrence of the States, a conference of Commonwealth and State electoral officers was recently held for the purpose of securing uniformity of electoral administration from which greater economy and efficiency are anticipated.

FEDERAL STATISTICIAN.

11. A Commonwealth Statistician has been appointed under the Census and Statistics Act of 1905, and will shortly enter upon his duties.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,—

12. Estimates of expenditure originating from you will be framed with economy, having due regard to the magnitude of the area and interests under control.

REDISTRIBUTION OF ELECTORATES.

13. Plans for the redistribution of your electorates throughout the Commonwealth have been prepared by Commissioners appointed in accordance with the provisions of the Electoral Act, and resolutions for the purpose of giving effect to the Commissioners' recommendations will be promptly submitted to Parliament for ratification.

Gentlemen of the Senate and of the House of Representatives,—

14. You will be asked to give immediate attention to a bill for the preservation of Australian industries and repression of destructive monopolies.

TARIFF COMMISSION.

15. The Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the working of the Customs tariff and its effect upon Australian industries has already furnished three reports which will be submitted. You will be asked to consider them and any others with which it will be reasonably possible to deal.

16. Negotiations initiated by my advisers for preferential trade with South Africa, with New Zealand, and with other parts of the Empire have now been far advanced, tentatively as is desirable in view of the present position of the Tariff Commission inquiry. It is hoped that a bill will be introduced during the session providing for the expansion of our commercial relations under the flag by means of which we may reciprocally share their advantages with other peoples of British birth to whom we desire to be more closely united.

PROMOTION OF IMMIGRATION.

17. At a conference held in Sydney last month the State Premiers considered and generally approved a plan submitted to them by my advisers, providing for unity of effort in London in the promotion of immigration to States of the Commonwealth. Your consent to this forward step in a great movement will be invited.

18. No agreement was attained at this conference upon fundamental questions which were discussed affecting the finances of the Commonwealth and transfer of debts of States. Although the sole constitutional responsibility for dealing with them rests with this Parliament, any suggestions from the conference that could have been agreed to by my Ministers would have been most welcome. The recent visit of the Treasurer to

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London enabled him to acquire valuable information upon these matters. The views of my advisers will be submitted in due course.

A SERIES OF BOUNTIES.

19. My advisers have prepared a scheme for giving assistance to those engaged in the cultivation of the soil, and for the encouragement of new industries. These objects will, it is hoped, be materially assisted by means of a series of bounties, which you will be asked to approve.

THE HIGH COURT.

20. Pressure of appeal business upon the High Court precludes attention being given to acts of original jurisdiction, and prevents the discharge of additional duties cast upon the Justice who is President of the Arbitration Court. A measure to relieve the strain upon the Court and provide for the full exercise of its functions by increasing the number of its members will be laid before you.

NEW MAIL SERVICE.

21. Tenders for the new mail service with Great Britain have been received, and are now in course of examination prior to their recommendation to you.

22. The Pacific Cable Board are about to adopt more active methods of increasing their traffic receipts by extending the opportunities for using this line of communication.

DEFENCE OF AUSTRALIA.

23. The necessity for a systematic and continuous policy of defence based on our probable requirements in the event of Australia being attacked is apparent. Its adoption and maintenance would save unwise expenditure, and increase public confidence. The question of coastal and fixed defence has been referred for the advice of the Imperial Defence Committee. The services of the chief of the Intelligence Department having been placed at its disposal, upon his return a modification of the present scheme of organisation of our land forces will be undertaken now that the criticisms of the Colonial Defence Committee have been received.

24. In order that the latest information regarding naval development may be in the hands of the Government, the Director of Naval Forces was commissioned to proceed to England, and his reports will receive due consideration in connection with the scheme of defence now being prepared by the Imperial Defence Committee. Developments of the naval cadet movement will be carefully fostered.

25. The Commonwealth has been placed on a more satisfactory footing with regard to ordering, obtaining, and paying for certain warlike and other stores, which it is necessary to procure in England, by temporarily placing the Secretary for Defence in charge of an office in London. It is anticipated that as a result much inconvenience and expense will be saved.

26. Field guns of the latest type have been obtained, and a large number of new rifles ordered. The supply of cordite and ammunition has been largely increased. The strength of the citizen forces has been well maintained, and the number of rifle club members shows a noteworthy increase during the past year.

27. Our cadet corps have now been organised upon one definite and uniform principle throughout the Commonwealth. Provision has been made for a senior cadet corps of boys who have left school. The scheme will admit of further extensions, which will be undertaken as required.

FOREIGN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

28. A bill has been prepared for the protection of Australian policy holders in foreign life insurance companies carrying on business in the Commonwealth.

INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS.

29. A bill relating to industrial designs will be introduced. This will complete the legislation on the related subjects of patents, trade marks, and designs, and is necessary to enable the Commonwealth to join in the international convention for the protection of industrial property.

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

30. A proposal to more definitely determine the territory for the purpose of the seat of Government will be submitted to Parliament for final consideration.

TRANS-AUSTRALIAN RAILWAY.

31. The measure to authorise a survey of the route for the trans-Australian railway will be renewed, and it is hoped will meet with your assent.

QUARANTINE.

32. In accordance with the recommendations of the Navigation Commission, a Quarantine Bill will be introduced as soon as possible, with a view to its subsequent incorporation with the Navigation Act.

METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

33. You will be invited to consider a bill for establishing a Meteorological Department, and authorising agreements with the States for work of this character hitherto undertaken by them.

MEASURES PROPOSED.

34. Measures for the appointment of a High Commissioner, and relating to lighthouses, weights and measures, the occupation of Government House, Sydney, and the amendment of the law relating to the acquisition of property will be brought forward.

35. Your consent will be sought to preliminary proposals in regard to the best methods of furthering the progress of industries associated with the soil.

36. In committing these grave and serious matters to your best judgment I feel assured that under the blessing of Providence your fruitful labours will promote the growth and prosperity of Australia.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE.

After the Governor-General and members of the House of Representatives had withdrawn, a number of notices of motion were tabled, including the appointment of committees, days of sitting, and other preliminaries. Senator Gould (N.S.W.), on behalf of Senator Neild (N.S.W.) put in one for the appointment of a select committee to consider the building of the transcontinental railway to connect the eastern and western States.

Senator Keating (honorary Minister) gave notice of motion of a bill relating to the copyright of industrial designs and meteorological observations.

ADDRESS IN REPLY.

The MINISTER FOR DEFENCE then moved.—"That the Address in Reply be taken into consideration on the next day of sitting."

Senator MILLEN (N.S.W.) objected to the procedure proposed by the Minister. He drew the attention of the President to the Standing Orders, which stated that the Address in Reply should be dealt with at once.

The PRESIDENT was of opinion that Senator Millen was correct in his view. He understood, however, that certain circumstances had arisen in connection with the matter.

The MINISTER FOR DEFENCE: I do not think we are bound strictly by the Standing Orders. (Oh, oh, and laughter.) It is a matter of convenience. Why should we slavishly stick to Standing Orders. We did the same thing last year, and there was no objection.

Senator MILLEN: You've had six months to prepare.

The MINISTER FOR DEFENCE: Oh, six months be hanged. (Laughter.) I only want to put the position. It is the common practice.

Senator Sir JOSIAH SYMON (S.A.) said that probably if last year attention had been called to the irregularity some means would have been found to escape from it. However, the Standing Orders should not be ridden over roughshod. He agreed with Senator Playford, and desired to assist him as much as possible. The speech was a long one, and to find the pith of it would be like searching for a needle in a bundle of hay.

Senator M'GREGOR (S.A.), sarcastically: Certainly it is longer than your last one.

Senator Sir J. SYMON: Ours certainly was emphatic and to the point. (Laughter.)

After considerable argument, Senator Styles formally moved the Address in Reply, and asked leave to continue his speech at next sitting. This was agreed to, but the Opposition were not satisfied.

ADJOURNMENT.

After other formal business had been gone through it was moved.—"That the Senate should adjourn till Wednesday."

Senator WALKER (N.S.W.) strongly protested. He understood that they had been brought together to transact business, and now, after an hour, they were going to adjourn for nearly a week. Several members had come from long distances, expecting to go on with business.

In the discussion that ensued it was suggested that the business should be completed, so that the Senate could adjourn for a fortnight at a time instead of meeting for a few hours each week. This was contended by Senator Playford to be impracticable. He would do what he could, however, if members would tell him how long they were likely to speak on any business. (Laughter.)

Senator PULSFORD (N.S.W.) moved an amendment that the Senate should adjourn till the following day, but this was lost, and the House rose at 4.15 p.m. till Wednesday next.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7.

The Speaker took the chair at 2.30 p.m.

Members, being summoned, proceeded to the Senate, where the Governor-General read the Speech from the Throne.

ANTI-TRUST BILL.

On returning.

Sir WILLIAM LYNE moved the introduction of the Anti-Trust Bill. The motion was agreed to. The bill was introduced and read the first time, and the second reading made an order for the following day.

RENT FOR GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Mr. JOHNSON (N.S.W.) asked what determination had been arrived at regarding Victoria's claim for rent for Government House, and whether the Government of New South Wales had made a similar request.

Mr. DEAKIN said that the New South Wales Government had made no such request. He believed that, on the contrary, a new lease had been signed without any such condition. (Cheers.) Correspondence was still passing between himself and the Government of Victoria regarding the latter's claim, and would be tabled.

Mr. McDONALD (Q.) asked whether, in view of the Victorian Government's action, arrangements would be made for the Governor-General to reside in Sydney? (Laughter.)

CAPITAL SITE QUESTION.

Mr. JOSEPH COOK (N.S.W.) asked whether the Government had received from the Government of New South Wales additional reports regarding capital sites?

Mr. DEAKIN said he had received the most recent reports, and would consider them in connection with other correspondence and resolutions passed by the New South Wales Parliament last session.

Mr. JOHNSON (N.S.W.) asked if the Government would afford an early opportunity of considering the capital site question?

Mr. DEAKIN said the matter was included in the Governor-General's speech. (Laughter.)

An Hon. Member: Where?

Mr. WILKS (N.S.W.): Paragraph 501. (Continued laughter.)

Mr. DEAKIN said that though the question was low down on the list, that did not necessarily imply that the subject would be left to the last, for the last paragraphs in the speech dealt with the future, whilst the first paragraphs dealt with the past.

MAKING BUTTER.

Mr. FULLER (N.S.W.) asked whether the Minister for Customs had any reports that factories in New South Wales were making butter unfit for export?

Sir WILLIAM LYNE said if there were any such reports he would lay them on the table.

Mr. FULLER: I would like to know if you have any reports upon the subject?

Sir WILLIAM LYNE said he was not aware of any. He would make inquiries.

NEW HEBRIDES PRODUCE.

Mr. WILLIS (N.S.W.) asked if the Government would take steps to admit free the produce of the New Hebrides.

Mr. DEAKIN: No such proposition could be submitted at the present time, but the question had been discussed by himself and Mr. Seddon when considering the New Hebrides convention recently arrived at in London. A proposal would be made for incorporation with that convention of something such as had been suggested.

Mr. JOHNSON (N.S.W.) said that at a later stage he would move for the free admission of New Hebrides products into Australia.

THE BOOKKEEPING PERIOD.

Mr. CARPENTER (W.A.) asked whether the Government would make any communication regarding the cessation of the bookkeeping system?

Sir JOHN FORREST replied that he was not in a position to do so at present.

Mr. FRAZER (W.A.) asked whether in view of the Treasurer's unsatisfactory statement the Premier would make an announcement upon the subject.

The PRIME MINISTER said the existing system continued until it was altered.

Mr. FRAZER: Does the Government propose to alter it?

The PRIME MINISTER: You practically mean to ask, do we propose to make a proposal? (Laughter.)

ADDRESS IN REPLY.

Sir LANGDON BONYTHON (S.A.) moved the adoption of the Address in Reply. He said that last session he favoured fiscal peace, but the term of fiscal peace must now come to an end, and he was now a militant protectionist. He regretted very much that preferential trade with Great Britain had not been established, but hoped reciprocity with New Zealand would be arranged. It would greatly benefit the sugar industry. If, as the Under-Secretary of the Colonies declared at the Western Australian dinner in London, intercolonial preferential trade would benefit the Empire, then preferential trade with the mother country would, on the same principle, have an equally strong effect in the same direction. He was not surprised at the Government's action regarding the Anti-Trust Bill. Legislation was necessary to deal with trusts having headquarters in foreign countries. He advocated the transference of the Northern Territory to the Commonwealth, and was strongly impressed with the practicability of introducing a national scheme of old-age pensions.

Mr. KENNEDY (V.) seconded the motion. He said this Government had at least brought down a programme of business, in striking contrast to the action of a previous Government, which declared that it had nothing to do but to commit suicide.

On the motion of Mr. Reid the debate was adjourned till 10.30 a.m. on Friday.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House rose at 5 o'clock.

LABOUR PARTY CAUCUS MEETING.

The Labour party met in caucus this morning. Mr. Watson, on being seen, said:—"We discussed things in general. A resolution was carried in regard to methods of organisation, but its terms cannot be made public until it has reached the hands of those to whom it has been sent."

The former executive officers were all re-elected.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.

The Labour party has decided to nominate Mr. M'Donald as Chairman of Committees in the House of Representatives. It is probable that Mr. M'Donald will have the vote of the Opposition.

WOOL CLASSING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In Mr. Hedges' letter of the 5th ult he states that my experience was nil, and I cannot have worked in a shearing shed. Mr. Hedges is mistaken, as I was taught wool classing and the general management of a shed (I may say on one of the largest stations in the north-west) by a classer with over 40 years' experience, also recognised by the wool trade as one of the most practical men of the trade, and I still maintain that a college student has not the facilities of learning to class wool or the management of a shed. A bad manager would be bogged in wool in a very short time. A college student cannot expect a squatter to invest his capital, energy, and experience in growing wool, and then when it has come to maturity hand it over to the supervision of a youth with only a college certificate and one year's experience as a rouseabout in a shed to back him up as a competent man. As for the instructors' inattention, they cannot do otherwise, as there are too many students for the instructors to devote much time to any one individual. Under these conditions I fail to see how the students that go away can show better pace or superior work to any ordinary bush-worker. I am, etc.,

June 7. WOOL TRADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As an ex-student who attended the wool class at the Technical College about two years ago, I should like to make a few remarks in reply to "Wool Trade's" statements regarding certain methods adopted by Mr. Hawkesworth and his assistants.

In the first place, I can honestly say that it would be difficult to find a more painstaking instructor than Mr. Hawkesworth, as at that time he and his assistants were continuously moving from table to table, going over the work of every student, and pointing out any faults.

Regarding the slow methods which "Wool Trade" alleges are taught, I can say that the instructor never ceased to impress upon his students that quickness and accuracy were two most essential requirements in handling wool at a shed, and I think that if any student considered such advice not worth following, then he has only himself to blame if he met with non-success.

In connection with the assertion that students have to "sign a form" before being given an engagement at a shed, I think the public will do well to accept Mr. Hedges' denial that such a practice exists. At the time I was a student the practice in vogue was simply this—you acquainted Mr. Hawkesworth of your desire to go out with a wool-classer, in order to obtain practical shed experience, and that gentleman was only too pleased to get good engagements for his students.

I think that the majority of those who join the night class do so, not with the intention of becoming wool-classers or experts, but with the object of obtaining a good insight into wool, in order that they may be better enabled to obtain permanent situations on stations, and I consider that the instruction imparted should be a great help to a young man in seeking such a position, and should stand as a great help to him becoming a successful sheepman. I am, etc.,

June 7. EDMOND B. COMANS.

INFLATED LAND VALUES

DIFFICULTIES IN NEW ZEALAND.

A PROBLEM THAT DEMANDS SOLUTION.

WELLINGTON, June 2.

In my letter published in the "Herald" of last Saturday it was pointed out how the people of Wellington are burdened by high rents, owing mainly, if not entirely, to inflated land values. It was estimated that the wage-earning rent-payer has to part with about 40 per cent. of his wages to provide a roof to cover himself and family, and it was urged that while there is every outward indication of continued and almost unexampled prosperity, the people who, by their industry, contribute most to such prosperity are not participating therein, but on the contrary are penalised by the very results of their own labour. It is now proposed to show that the inflation of values of land is not confined to the capital city of the colony, but extends almost to the backblocks. First, however, a few words more about Wellington. Here is a return supplied to the Department of Labour by the Wellington Timber Yards Union:—

Wages.	Children.	No. of Rooms.	Rent.
48/-	7	5	20/-
45/-	8	5	20/-
50/-	4	4	13/-
40/-	5	4	14/-
38/-	3	3	10/6
43/-	4	5	17/-
37/-	4	4	16/6
55/-	5	6	17/-
30/-	4	3	11/-
54/-	4	3	12/-
35/-	6	3	20/-
40/-	3	5	20/-
50/-	3	3	15/-
70/-	5	5	40/-
30/-	3	3	10/-
665/-	63	61	256/-

The figures quoted show an average proportion of wages to rent of 38 per cent. This, however, understates the position, as a little attention to fact will easily indicate. Take the first line in the foregoing tabulated statement. A man in receipt of 8s a day, having a wife and seven children, making his family nine in all, pays 20s a week for the use of a cottage of five rooms. Thus he has to do precisely as stated in my previous article on this question—he must work for his landlord from Monday morning till dinner time on Tuesday every week of his life, and to provide food, clothing, and other necessaries—there can be no thought of luxuries, or even ordinary comforts—for nine people there is left every Saturday night the sum of 28s. But this is in fine weather, when the bread-winner is able to work. How such an unfortunate family is able to keep the wolf from the door when the father is idle through bad weather, or on occasions when he may be out of employment through sickness or other causes, is a mystery which can best be explained by the nurses of the poor, or by those men and women who dispense public and private charitable aid. In returns sent in by other unions even more glaring instances of high rents are given. One man whose yearly income is £75 pays £50 by way of rent, while the same amount is paid by a worker earning £100 a year. These, unhappily, are not isolated cases. Scores, nay hundreds, of similar ones might be given, and alongside of these high rent charges has to be placed the admitted fact that in other directions the cost of living is steadily rising, and the disputed fact, but nevertheless a fact, that in spite of all legislation, and all conciliation and arbitration, wages have not risen, and there is no indication of any tendency towards increases.

Of course, the sending of such information as this is open to the ever-ready and rather vulgarly expressed retort that one is crying "stinking fish." This objection is especially liable to be urged at the present time, because New Zealand's Premier is painting the conditions in this colony in such glowing colours for the edification of the people of Australia. But if to state these truths, and to endeavour to give some warning as to the dangers of our growing land values, be to cry "stinking fish," it may be casually mentioned that the Minister of Lands and the president of the Farmers' Union are taking up the same cry. Mr. J. C. Wilson, president of the Wellington Provincial Union, and also of the colonial union, speaking at the annual meeting of the former body this week, referred to the difficulty farmers experienced in getting land for their sons. He said whether the present prices of land were too high he did not know, but in the neighbourhood of the towns the prosperity had sent values up enormously, and he did not know how they were going to get out of the position. At the same gathering Mr. T. Y. Duncan, Minister of Lands, who was speaking more particularly on the question of tenure—and advocating both freehold and leasehold—said if the land was all freehold the price would get so high that eventually no land would be obtainable at a reasonable price. There was land to-day which could never be made to pay at its present price. It would be wrong that there should not be freehold—plenty of it—but there should also be leasehold, and plenty of it. Crown land could still be got for cash, occupation with right of purchase, or on lease. The lease used to be most popular, but now people were going in for the freehold. The Crown now had about nine million acres of land on lease, including reserves and endowments, and if the freehold was granted the demand would be extended to these. As a result the price would become so great that young men and women could not get land at a price which would enable them to make a living.

It is matter of common knowledge that only the unusually high prices obtained for our butter, meat, and wool in London enable the small farmer to pay the high rents and interest charges which he has to meet. In Taranaki the price of dairying land is enormous, and if there should come a slump in the butter market, dairy farmers would have a very severe time—and it stands to reason that good prices cannot always prevail at home. Besides, why should not the tenant farmer, as well as the tenant artisan, share in the prosperity of to-day? For the prosperity is real, if inadequately distributed; there is wealth pouring into the country, although the condition of the masses is in many respects the reverse of enviable. Mr. Wilson told the Farmers' Union that wool had not brought such prices as at present for 47 years. Two or three times the figure had gone up to over 1s, but he was informed that the average price in the London market for the May sales was more than 1s 1d. That, remarked Mr. Wilson, was an enormous price, and must very largely affect the prosperity of the country, because when wool was so high the price of wethers and lambs was also improved. There was no doubt; however, that New Zealand had a serious rival in Australia, as far as the lamb trade was concerned, though he did not think the Argentine was so much to be feared. In dairying, also, New Zealand had had a wonderful season. The grading results had been higher than ever before, and the season was going on longer than usual. Last year the factories were shut down six weeks before the present date, and this year they were churning every day for a month longer than last year. The prices also were very remunerative—a circumstance affecting a large number of people.

Mr. Wilson stated that our export of wool alone this year was worth £6,000,000, and dairy produce would yield something like £2,072,000. That was an enormous revenue, irrespective of by-products, such as skins and frozen meat. There was £8,000,000 coming into the colony this year, the exports having risen by a million a year for the last three years. A year ago nobody in his senses would have expected higher prices for wool. Obviously they would have to prepare for lower prices, and he strongly advised them to make hay while the sun shone by putting up good houses and getting their properties into good order.

The above remarks are quoted alike for their general interest and to show how entirely we are dependent for our prosperous times upon the markets at home. It ought never to be forgotten for one moment that those markets are governed by the iron law of supply and demand, and are totally unaffected by any legislation that may be passed in this or any other colony. True, our farmers may be and are helped in no small degree by Government inspectors, instructors, and graders to produce an article of good quality, and in this respect the work of the New Zealand Department of Agriculture is deserving of unqualified approval. But the general tone of the outside world's markets is beyond our control. Thus it is patent that there is a very grave and very real danger in allowing the present state of affairs to force the value of the land, the source of our wealth, up to a fictitious point. That is what is going on now in town and country.

R.M.S. ORIENT.

FREMANTLE, Thursday.

The R.M.S. Orient arrived from London at 4.30 a.m. Passengers:—

For Melbourne: Mrs. and Miss Hepburn, Mr. H. L. Bell, Miss Marie Narelle, Mr. A. R. G. Blake.
For Sydney: Messrs. H. C. Darley, R.N., J. C. Silver, G. Hartley, T. B. Fentress, Mesdames Bell and daughter, Cliff and son, Hartley, and W. Almer, Misses Thomas and Wahlmer.
For Brisbane: Dr. and Mrs. Pratt.
For Townsville: Mrs. and Miss Johnson.
For Auckland: Mr. and Mrs. Bush and Miss Buddle.
For Wellington: Mr. and Mrs. Potter.
There were also 77 passengers for all ports in the third class.

Fire Brigades' Demonstration: The Trot Past is illustrated in the current number of the "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

NEWCASTLE.

LARGE ORDER FOR COAL.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

Tenders have been called, through Dr. Godding, Consul for the United States, for the supply of 35,000 tons of Newcastle coal, required for early shipment to Manila. It is understood that this order will be followed by others equally substantial for shipment to the same destination. The rush for coal is now very great, and the shipping trade of the port has hardly ever been in such a state of activity. At the present time there are about 75 vessels, with a tonnage of more than 155,000 tons, loading or waiting to load coal for Commonwealth and foreign ports.

COLONEL BELL DISCOURSES ON SOCIALISM.

Colonel Bell gave an address at the Central Hall to-night on democracy against socialism. He traced the progress which Great Britain had made during the last three centuries, and particularly during last century. The condition and standard of living of all classes had been wonderfully raised during that period, he said. More particularly did this apply to the working man. Under democracy this progress would undoubtedly continue. While democracy strengthened the individuality of men and stimulated them to greater exertions socialism tended to level their ideals and choke competition, through which progress had principally been made. In fact, while democracy would level up the position of the working classes socialism would level it down. At the conclusion a vote of thanks to Colonel Bell was carried by acclamation.

EXPORTS BY SEA.

The following were to-day's clearances:—Queen Mab, bq, for Valparaiso, with 1522 tons Abermain coal; Myrmidon, s, for London, via Brisbane, with 1570 tons bunker coal: Mareeba, s, for Rockhampton, via Sydney and Brisbane, with 200 tons bunker coal; Dolbadarn Castle, bq, for Valparaiso, with 3300 tons A.A. Company's coal; Lord Antrim, s, for Ocean Island, via Sydney, with 1250 tons coal and 20 tons coke.

DOCTOR AND PATIENT.

POSITION OF THE PROFESSION.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Full Court had before it to-day the question of relationship between medical man and patient, the question being raised in connection with a County Court action, Warnecke v the Equitable Life Assurance Society, in which the plaintiff claims £300 under an assurance policy on the life of Robert Warnecke, deceased. The defendant society pleaded that the policy was secured by a material misrepresentation in the proposal. On behalf of the society an application was recently made for the examination on commission of Dr. Lang, now in England, who was the deceased's medical adviser, as to whether the deceased was not in an advanced stage of consumption when the proposal was made. Plaintiff opposed it on the ground that the Victorian Evidence Act precluded a medical attendant from divulging information which he might have acquired in attending a patient. The Court reserved judgment.

IMMIGRATION MEETING AT ASHFIELD.

Alderman R. Stanton (Mayor of Ashfield) presided at a meeting of residents of the district at the Ashfield Town Hall last night, when the subject of "Immigration" was dealt with by himself and Dr. Arthur, M.L.A., and Mr. W. E. V. Robson, M.L.A.

Alderman Stanton said there was a vigorous need for immigration in Australia, and the time was ripe for it. Canada had been made a great place through immigration. He had recently seen something of Canada, and had found immense crowds waiting at the various tourist bureaus for information relative to the land upon which they desired to go. At Winnipeg a wonderful city had recently sprung up, and people were crowding into it from all parts of the world at the rate of 1000 a month. Yet there was room enough in Australia to accommodate more than that. People with energy and capital were desirable residents, and it should be remembered that if we did not people this country some other nation would do so. People were too apt to decry their own country here, and were in that respect different to the Canadians and New Zealanders. In Canada every man spoke of the good of his wonderful country, not of its failings. New South Wales had advantages far ahead of Canada, yet people were going to Canada in droves. He understood the New South Wales Government was spending £2000 in advertising this country. If it multiplied the expenditure by ten, the result would be beneficial. The smaller sum caused but a mere rippling of the surface.

Dr. Arthur said the Immigration League had become active in view of what the Japanese fleet meant. There was too much absorption in sport here. Recently he found such a subject as the cricket crisis of apparently national consideration, and a stranger would have been led into believing that it was of immense importance. It was characteristic of Australians that they should consider such a matter one of profound importance, but such a spirit was destructive of the national life. The nation must look forward. He pointed out that the great Northern Territory was a wide and open one, which needed a white population. A despised Asiatic race had just arisen to be regarded as a great naval and military Power, and was now the ally of Great Britain. There was no immediate danger from the alliance, but in nine years it would end, and that would be a time of deadly peril for Australia. He did not think there would be a renewal of the alliance. He advocated immigration as a matter of defence, and considered Australia should be kept white. The training of young men should be at the rifle butts rather than in the cricket field. At the present rate of increase of population Australia would have but five million people in 10 years, and if all these were armed to the teeth it would still be impossible to defend a coastline of 9000 miles. He thought the people of Southern Europe should be suited to the climate of Northern Australia, and advocated the introduction of Spaniards and Italians. As to the lands for immigrants in this State, there were millions of acres needing development. "We are going to get all those improvement leases back during the next session of Parliament, or I'll know the reason why," said Dr. Arthur. In conclusion, he strongly urged the proper advertising of the State in Great Britain.

Mr. W. E. V. Robson, M.L.A., also addressed the meeting, whose sympathies were manifested freely in the direction of immigration.

ADMISSION OF SOLICITORS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—"Managing Clerk" in this day's "Herald" takes exception to my previous letter on the subject. That is only natural. He looks at the question from the point of one who is interested. No doubt he is anxious to rise in the sphere in which he moves, and, according to his letter of to-day, it is so easy to do so. On his own statement he shows that a managing clerk has to pass the same examination as the articled clerk, except two very simple subjects which boys of 15 and 18 pass, viz., law matric. and legal history. Now to my mind that settles the whole question. Let the managing clerk pass the two additional exams., and what more does the Law Institute want? "Managing Clerk" refers me to a previous letter of his. I have looked it up, and find that he draws my attention to the fact that the principal is often away from business for a month at a time, and that the managing clerk has to attend to and advise, otherwise lose clients. There are instances as above, I will admit, and the managing clerk does advise, and the client is lost all the same. Let me mention one instance. A relative of mine had a case. The solicitor was away. It was necessary that certain papers should be filed in the court within eight days. Nothing was done till 4 o'clock on the eighth day, when it was found the client was out of town, and would not be back till 6 in the evening. A request was left that the client should be at the solicitor's office at 10 o'clock the following morning. He was there at 9.45. The managing clerk turned up at 10.20, and, taking the client over to the court to swear an affidavit, found the other fellow had been there first and signed judgment against the client. One can form an idea of the annoyance and trouble, as well as expense, the unfortunate client had to put up with through—what? Having a man looking after his case who did not know his business, or was too indolent to attend to it. I still hold the same opinion; we have more than enough solicitors, and it would be a grand thing for the public if that section—the Dodson and Fogg section—could be weeded out. I don't know what the chief aim of the Law Institute is, but to my mind there is a lot of work for them to do if they are looking for it. I am, etc.,

June 7. DEVOIR.

The Cricket Crisis.—A chronological history of the game of cricket, showing its origin, the introduction of the momentous principle of gate-money, and other historic developments, is the subject of a page of humorous sketches by Mr. Butler in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

LAND SETTLEMENT.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Ministers are touring the country advocating a compulsory repurchase of lands bill. Since 1897 an Act has been in force giving the Government power to repurchase estates under the voluntary system, and since then they have purchased 252,294 acres, which have been allotted to 916 persons. The total cost has been £619,306. Since June last the Commissioner of Crown Lands has repurchased 54,468 acres, which have been divided among 183 allottees. The Surveyor-General considers that there are considerably more than 100 people in South Australia waiting for land, and in addition to the repurchased estates before mentioned there is about 2,500,000 acres of Crown lands available, but this latter is second-class country.

CASUALTIES AND FATALITIES.

ACCIDENT ON A WHARF.

THREE MEN INJURED.

During yesterday morning an overhead coal truck staging on B. Byrnes's wharf at the foot of Liverpool-street suddenly collapsed, and injured three workmen. The Civil Ambulance Brigade rendered first aid, and subsequently removed the sufferers to Sydney Hospital, where they were attended to by Dr. C. R. Palmer. Daniel Curran, a coal lumper, residing at 313 Sussex-street, was found to have sustained a compound fracture of the left leg, and he was admitted for treatment. James Johnson and Patrick Healy were treated for minor injuries.

DROWNED IN ROSE BAY.

An inquest was held by the City Coroner yesterday on the body of Annie Edwards, who was found drowned in Rose Bay on Wednesday morning. Mr. Barnett recorded a finding of death by drowning, but whether it was occasioned as the result of an accident, or of her own wilful act, the evidence did not enable him to determine.

FATAL TRAM ACCIDENT.

Joseph Thompson, who was admitted to St. Vincent's Hospital on Wednesday, suffering from injuries sustained through falling off a tram near Centennial Park, died last night.

TOOK "ROUGH ON RATS."

Yesterday morning a horse trainer named James Robert Cook, lately residing at Elizabeth-street, Zetland, died at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital from poisoning. On Wednesday he informed his father that he was "done for," saying that he had taken "Rough on Rats."

SHOCKING TRAM ACCIDENT.

Yesterday afternoon a six-years-old girl, named Nora Minchin, met with a shocking accident at Bondi Junction, which resulted in her losing her left leg. The child, who resides with her parents at 33 Belgrave-street, Waverley, was crossing the road with her father, who suddenly missed her, and then saw her lying under a tram. She was removed to St. Vincent's Hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate her left leg at the knee.

FOOTBALL ACCIDENT.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.

While playing with Liverpool Langleys against Picton in a football match on the latter's ground on Monday last, a lad named George Alting, son of Mr. E. Alting, licensee of the Royal Hotel, Liverpool, had his collarbone fractured.

RIDING FATALITY.

KEMPSEY, Thursday.

Thomas Waters, jun., son of Mr. Thomas Waters, of Hickey's Creek, was thrown from his horse at Willawarrin, on the Upper Macleay, on Tuesday afternoon, and died yesterday from the injuries he had received.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

Robert Hastie, 50, boot repairer, was found dead at his home to-day. Death was apparently due to heart disease.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Thursday.

Average rainfall for 47 years, 49.047.
Average for 48 years from January 1 to May 31, 24.152.
Total from January 1 to June 7, 15.437.
Total for corresponding period of previous year, 24.847.
Greatest wind velocity: 34.7 miles, at 4.5 p.m., from west.
Temperatures: Maximum, 63.8; minimum, 52; at 9 p.m., 55.
Barometer: At 9 a.m., 29.792; at 3 p.m., 29.793, at 9 p.m., 29.933.
Humidity: At 9 a.m., 70; at 3 p.m., 56; at 9 p.m., 75.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30.13; Geraldton, 30.22; Esperance Bay, 30.13; Eucla, 30.18; Streaky Bay, 30.15; Adelaide, 30.02; Robe, 29.81; Portland 29.80; Melbourne, 29.79, Wilson's Promontory, 29.77; Gabo Island, 29.70; Cape St. George, 29.72; Newcastle, 29.84; Port Macquarie, 29.84; Clarence Heads, 29.94; Brisbane, 29.99; Rockhampton, 30.08; Mackay, 30.07.

RAIN REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Adelong 92 points, Albury 37, Balranald 14, Barmedman 15, Bathurst 8, Bega 18, Bingara 2, Bombala 15, Bowral 11, Broken Hill 3, Bendemeer 13, Blackheath 29, Booligal 6, Bungendore 29, Burrowa 27, Candelo 41, Carrathool 10, Corowa 11, Carcoar 47, Cassilis 4, Condobolin 5, Coolah 6, Coolamon 34, Cootamundra 61, Cowra 10, Cudgellico 4, Deniliquin 15, Dubbo 3, Delegate 10, Eden 1, Euston 15, Forbes 15, Gabo Island 21, Germanton 55, Goulburn 30, Grenfell 14, Gulgong 9, Green Cape 12, Gundagai 44, Gunning 56, Hay 8, Henty 14, Hill End 2, Inverell 1, Junee 45, Jerilderie 19, Kiama 5, Kurrajong 9, Katoomba 17, Kiandra 16, Lawson 28, Moulamein 22, Marsden 19, Molong 3, Morangarell 22, Moss Vale 12, Mount Victoria 35, Murrumburrah 55, Murrurundi 1, Narromine 3, Narrandera 24, Nymagee 1, Orange 14, Picton 11, Parramatta 10, Rockley 27, Springwood 13, Taralga 35, Tarcutta 57, Temora 43, Tocumwal 7, Trangie 6, Tumberumba 100, Tumut 16, Tamworth 1, Urana 8, Ungarie 5, Windsor 13, Wagga 26, Wentworth 15, Wollongong 7, Wyalong 8, Yass 24, Young 33.

Additional measurements reported at 6 p.m.:—Armidale 4 points, Bathurst 3, Bowral 10, Cowra 6, Deniliquin 1, Goulburn 10, Kiandra 16, Moruya 2, Mt. Victoria 2, Sydney 8, Wagga 6.

SCOPE OF THE RAINFALL.

New South Wales.—Light and heavy over southern half of the State, and light at a few places on the north-western slopes.
Western Australia.—Light in the south-west and south.
South Australia.—Light to heavy south of Beltana.
Victoria.—Smooth sea, light to heavy generally.
Tasmania.—Light to heavy.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—More or less unsettled weather continued generally, rain, with occasional thunder and squalls, fell over southern half of the State and on parts of the North-western slopes.
Western Australia.—Cloudy to showery in the south-west, fine and clear elsewhere.
Norfolk Island.—Light northerly wind and smooth sea.
New Caledonia.—Clear at Gomen.
Tasmania.—Cloudy to threatening generally.
South Australia.—Overcast generally, showery over all southern parts.
Northern Territory.—Mostly fine.
Queensland.—Generally fine and cool.
Victoria.—Overcast generally, with light scattered rains and misty showers.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights of the inland rivers on Thursday were as follow:—Albury, 5ft 5in; Balranald, 8ft 6in; Bingara, low; Boggabilla, 8in; Booligal, 3ft; Bourke, 6ft 9in; Brewarrina, 3ft; Condobolin, 1ft 3in; Cowra, 1ft 8in; Dubbo, 1ft 6in; Euabalong, dry; Euston, 15ft; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 5ft; Gunnedah, low; Hay, 9ft 3in; Hillston, stopped running; Louth, 2ft 8in; Manilla, low; Menindie, 7ft, f; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungundi, 3ft 2in, r; Moama, 19ft 10in; Moulamein, 6ft; Narrandera, 12ft 5in; Pooncarie, 10ft 3in; Tilpa, 9in, f; Tocumwal, 11ft 2in; Wagga Wagga, 8ft 5in; Wentworth, 9ft; Wilcannia, 3ft 11in; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 5ft, stationary; Namoi River, at Walgett, 2ft, f.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, W, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, W, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, SW, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, W, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Stephens, W, strong, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, NW, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, WSW, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; South Head, W, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Wollongong, W, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, W, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, SSE, strong, raining, sea moderate; Ulladulla, W, light, raining, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, S, fresh, raining, sea smooth; Moruya, SW, light, showery, sea moderate; Eden, SW, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Green Cape, SW, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, SW, light, cloudy, sea moderate.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Still cloudy to showery over southern half of the State and on parts of the north-western slopes; fine in other parts; cold west to south-west winds; squally in the south.—H. A. Hunt.
Victoria.—Fine far inland; cloudy, passing showers in southern districts, chiefly near coast; fresh southerly winds, squally in Straits; moderate sea.—P. Baracchi.
South Australia.—Moderating westerly winds; weather still cloudy to showery over southern parts, but fine to the north and west.—C. Todd.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JUNE 8.

Sun rises 6.54, sets 4.53; moon, 6.44 p.m., 7.35 a.m.; Mercury, 6.49 a.m., 4.46 p.m.; Venus, 9.5 a.m., 6.51 p.m.; Mars, 7.49 a.m., 5.35 p.m.; Jupiter, 7.3 a.m., 5.1 p.m.; Saturn, 11.33 p.m., 12.25 p.m.
New moon, June 22.
High water at Fort Denison, 9.9 a.m., 9.35 p.m.

The Druids' Procession is illustrated in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—June 7.

Mongolia, R.M.S., 9505 tons, Captain Preston, from London, via ports. Passengers—Miss M. E. Cooper, Mr. E. Openshaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fawcett and infant, Misses Kelso King (2), Miss Hay, Mr. F. and Mrs. Wayland-Smith, Mrs. Goldschmidt, Mr. G. A. More, Dr. J. and Mrs. G. Danyas, Mrs. J. S. Whiteman, Mr. T. H. Richardson, Mr. C. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jay, Captain E. B. Hankey, Mr. W. Mrs. and Misses (4) Angus, Miss Clark, Hon. B. B. Fahey, Lady Tennant, Mr. M. King, Mr. W. Williamson, Mrs. Moate, Mrs. H. K. and Miss Pitman, Mr. A. Lalapie, Mrs. Sutton, Mr. Jno. Scott, Mr. E. M. Hall, Mr. W. McLean, Mr. C. A. Digby, Mr. G. B. and Mrs. Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rodda, Mr. W. G. and Mrs. Treacher and infant, Miss M. Allard, Miss Cowlishaw, and a large number from interstate ports. E. Trelawny, agent.

Pilbarra, s, 2065 tons, Captain G. T. Hall, from Fiji. Passengers—Misses Watson and Shoebridge, Messrs. Thomas, Thwaites, Jacoby, Anderson, Dixon, Hunt, Arnaud, Ray, Doyle, Ensom, Davidson, and Rev. Lelean, Messrs. E. Jones, F. Smythe, and Aly Hung. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Induna, s, 703 tons, Captain Cable, from the Marshall and Gilbert Groups, via Ocean Island and Vila (New Hebrides). Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Gabo, s, 2080 tons, Captain J. Pain, from Cairns, Townsville, Mackay, Rockhampton, and Brisbane. Passengers—18 in the saloon and 42 in the steerage, in addition to 9 passengers in both classes for southern ports. Howard Smith Co., Limited, agents.

Tinto Hill, 4-m bq, 2057 tons, Captain Pearson, from London. Dalton Bros., Limited, agents.

Namoi, s, 1414 tons, Captain Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Cavanba, s, 573 tons, Captain Davis, from Byron Bay. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Kyogle, s, 702 tons, Captain Farrell, from Clarence River. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Nymboida, s, 563 tons, Captain Jackson, from Clarence River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Narooma, s, 105 tons, Captain H. Tanglin, from Narooma. Allen Taylor and Co., Ltd., agents.

Miner, submarine mining steamer, Colonel Lee, from a scientific cruise off the coast.

Hastings, s, 193 tons, Captain Forbes, from Macleay River. Alex. Kethel and Co., agents.

Tomki, s, 589 tons, Captain Archer, from Richmond River. North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Tuncurry, s, 162 tons, Captain P. F. O'Bierne, from Cape Hawke, with schooner Stanley in tow. Allen Taylor and Co., Ltd., agents.

Stanley, sch, 84 tons, from Cape Hawke, in tow of the steamer Tuncurry.

Wakatipu, s, 1945 tons, Captain Suffern, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Peterborough, s, 150 tons, Captain Basclain, from Shoalhaven. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

DEPARTURES.—June 7.

Encore, 4-m bqtn, for Honolulu, via Newcastle.
St. Kilda, bqtn, for Greymouth, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES—June 8.

Promise, s, for Ocean Island; Oonah, s, for Hobart; Gabo, s, for Melbourne; Wakatipu, s, for Launceston, via Eden; Pyrmont, s, for Port Macquarie; Peterborough, s, for Shellharbour and Nowra; Illawarra, s, for Bateman's Bay and Moruya; Tuncurry, s, for Cape Hawke; Newcastle, s, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—June 7.

St. Kilda, bqtne, 189 tons, Captain Longwill, for Greymouth, via Newcastle.
Encore, 4-m bqtne, 575 tons, Captain Palingren, for Honolulu, via Newcastle.
Sterna, bq, 1355 tons, Captain Johonsen, for West Coast, via Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—June 7.

Tinto Hill, 4-m bq, from London: 281 cs tinned fish, 291 bdls shovels, 386 cs pickles, 86 cs machinery, 50 csks plaster, 54 bls wall paper, 378 drms paint, 40 cs starch, 61 cs window glass, 100 brls sulphur, 24 cs epsom salts, 69 cs drugs, 40 pkgs saltpetre, 20 kgs bicarb. soda, 159 cs oilmen's stores, 510 bls floorcloth, 1480 rolls wire netting, 69 pkgs colour, 20 bls cordage, 25 cs jam, 50 cs tea leads, 450 tins 75 ½-bxs gunpowder, 637 tons old railway chairs, 1510 cs sauce, 770 cs vinegar, 50 brls 25 cs lub. oil, 2340 cs 50 hhds 25 brls beer, 281 slate slabs, 18 cs sheet glass, 100 cs 30 ½-csks whisky, 550 cs oil, 40 octaves 40 puncheons 40 hhds 255 ¼-cs rum, 70 cs borax, 480 drms 310 csks white lead, 195 rolls linoleum, 450 drms tar, 183 cs cartridges, 74 csks blue, 10 bls corks, 670 cs sprats, 98 cs cocoa, 275 cs coffee essence, 50 cs gin, 725 drms linseed oil, 44 bgs seed, 134 cs vestas, 50 cs linseed oil, 30 cs salad oil, 120 cs castor oil, 54 cs jellies, 50 cs tinned peas, 25 csks 288 cs fuse, 40 csks cod oil, 40 bls oakum, 35 csks pitch, 50 cs bottles, 26 cs 10 csks magnesia, 22 cs mineral waters, 16 bdls forks, and a large quantity of general merchandise and sundries.

Pilbarra, s, from Fiji: 16,396 bnchs and 1155 cs bananas, 5852 sks copra, 495 sks cocoanuts, 26 skins hides and skins, 24 cs pearlshell, 2 cs turtle shell, 2 cs vanilla beans, 1 cs yams, 2 turtles, and 12 pkgs sundries.

Gabo, s, from Brisbane: 32 bgs sugar, 17 bgs pumpkins, 245 cs pines, 34 bgs seed, 15 cs fruit, 21 bls skins, 441 pcs timber, 40 bgs bacon, 51 bls lucerne hay, 15 bls wool, 17 bgs hides, and sundries.

Induna, s, from Marshall and Caroline Islands: 174 tons copra, 136 bgs maize. Returned cargo: 3600 cigarettes, 187lb tobacco, 950 cigars, 50 bgs rice.

Nymboida, s, from Clarence River: 15,000 spokes, 500 bgs maize, 7 horses, and sundries.

Kyogle, s, from Clarence River: 492 bxs butter, 54 cs eggs, 53 cs fish, 12 cs fruit, 46 hides, 1 bg horns, 3 horses, 21 pigs, 417 cs meat, 267 bgs ore, 834 bgs maize, 132 bgs potatoes, 8 coops poultry, 30 bgs pumpkins, 6 bndls skins, and sundries.

Tomki, s, from Richmond River: 43 bgs bones, 915 bxs butter, 9 cs and 8 bgs bacon, 30 cs eggs, 6 cs fish, 2 cs fruit, 83 loose and 9 bgs hides, 3 bgs horns, 45 pigs, 20 tins lard, 4 csks tallow, 4 bgs oysters, 526 bgs maize, 100 pr wild ducks, 2 suction pipes, 1 bg gluepieces, 1 bx honey, 2 bgs hair, 3 bgs shanks, 17 bgs pumpkins, 8 bdls and 3 bgs skins, 7 bgs and 18 cs bottles, 17,510ft and 14 bls boxwood, 140 pcs teak, 2047ft sawn timber, and sundries.

Customs-house.—Entered outward: June 7, Mongolia, R.M.S., for London, via ports; Yawatta Maru, J.M.S., for Melbourne; Yawata Maru, J.M.S., for China and Japan, via ports; Gabo, s, for Melbourne; Induna, s, for Marshall Islands, via Ocean and Gilbert Islands and Vila; Suva, s, for Fiji and Noumea.

The A.U.S.N. Company's steamer Pilbarra returned to Sydney yesterday from her last visit to Fiji. She left Suva at 6 p.m. on May 31, and experienced moderate south-easterly weather until noon on June 4. Thence to arrival fresh westerly winds and fine weather, and Sydney Heads were entered at noon yesterday. The new steamer Suva is to replace the Pilbarra in this trade.

A cable message was yesterday received by the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Ltd., notifying the departure of the steamer Fiona from Fiji yesterday afternoon for the Clarence River.

A cablegram was received yesterday morning by the M. M. Company, announcing the arrival of the mail steamer Pacifique at Noumea at 10 a.m. on Wednesday last, with mails dated Sydney, June 2.

The following telegrams were received yesterday respecting the condition of the bars at high water:—Ballina, 13ft on bar and crossing; Camden Haven Heads, 6ft on bar, 6ft 4in on crossing, night tide; Manning Heads, 12ft on bar, 10ft inside, rise 3ft 4in; South-west Rocks, 13ft 3in on bar; Bellinger Heads, 8ft 6in on bar.

The Adelaide Company's steamer Winfield, which arrived from Mossel Bay late on Wednesday night, was released from quarantine at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and moored at the buoy off the Adelaide Company's works, Waterview Bay.

The Criffel, bq, which was in collision with the steamer Buninyong when outward bound for Newcastle some weeks ago, having been repaired, will be taken in tow for the northern port to-night.

The Norwegian barque Sterna will leave Sydney at 5 o'clock this afternoon for Newcastle to load coal for Valparaiso.

The barque Adderley will be floated into Mort's Dock at 8 o'clock this morning, and the barque Alderbaran will be taken to Jubilee Dock.

Preparatory to taking up her duties on the bars of the northern rivers, the new Government hopper dredge and sandpump Tethys was yesterday taken on her trial trip.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Orient from London, bound to Sydney, arrived at Fremantle at 4.30 a.m. yesterday, and sailed again at 12.50 p.m. for Adelaide.

The R.M.S. Ormuz from Sydney, in continuation of her voyage from London, entered Moreton Bay at 2.15 a.m. yesterday, and arrived at Brisbane at 6.20 a.m.

The R.M.S. Ortona from Sydney, bound to London, arrived at Adelaide from Melbourne at 6 a.m. yesterday, and left again at 2 p.m. for Fremantle.

The R.M.S. Mongolia from London, via ports, arrived at Sydney yesterday, and anchored in Athol Bight.

The R.M.S. Moldavia will be despatched from Sydney at noon to-morrow for London, via ports.

The G.M.S. Oldenburg from Bremen and Southampton, left Melbourne yesterday afternoon, and is due at Sydney at about 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

H.M.S. PENGUIN.

Our Launceston correspondent telegraphed last night:—"H.M.S. Penguin, from a survey of the coast, has put in here for coal."

FROM THE ISLANDS.

The steamer Induna, of Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co.'s fleet of island mail steamers, returned to Sydney yesterday from her cruise among the islands of the Marshall and Gilbert Groups. Captain Cable reports having left Sydney on March 15, and on the run down to the New Hebrides experienced heavy weather. Strong easterly gales and heavy seas were encountered, and the conditions became so violent that it was found necessary to heave the ship to for 12 hours. Vila was reached on March 24, and from there the Induna proceeded to the Marshall Islands, calling on the way at Ocean Island, Taruwa, and Butaritari. She arrived at Jaluit on April 6, and remained in the Marshalls on the usual trading cruise until May 17, when departure was taken from Jaluit. On the homeward journey calls were made at Tarawa, Ocean Island, and Vila, and the Induna sailed from the latter port on May 29. Fine weather was experienced throughout the islands and on the homeward voyage. The steamer Titus was spoken at Tarawa, and reported "all well."

THE GEELONG LEAVES LONDON.

The managing agents for Lund's Blue Anchor line (Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, Limited) were yesterday in receipt of a cable message advising the departure of the steamer Geelong from London on Wednesday last for Sydney, via Capetown and ports.

SALE OF THE SCHOONER STANLEY.

Our correspondent at Forster telegraphed yesterday:—"The schooner Stanley, which has been sold by Mr. John Wright to an island firm, left last night in tow of the steamer Tuncurry for Sydney."

THE TINTO HILL, FROM LONDON.

After a voyage of 104 days from London, with a cargo of general merchandise, the British four-masted barque Tinto Hill arrived at Sydney yesterday, in tow of Fenwick's tug Advance, and took up an anchorage within the explosives area in Rose Bay. She is now commanded by Captain Pearson, formerly master of the barque Ravenscourt, which visited this port last year. The Tinto Hill sailed from London on February 21, and after taking on board 40 tons of explosives at Gravesend resumed her voyage on February 23. Heavy weather conditions were experienced down the Channel, six days being occupied in reaching the Downs. South-westerly winds prevailed most of the way to the equator, which was crossed on April 6. Strong south-westerly and southerly winds ruled until April 30, and moderate conditions prevailed until May 8.

In running down the easting in latitude 45deg. south a series of violent gales were encountered, lasting continuously from May 19 to 28. The wind gained terrific velocity, and mountainous seas were running practically all the time, accompanied at times by fierce hail squalls. During the height of the tempest the chief mate was carried off his feet and thrown down violently, one of his ribs being fractured. Tasmania was rounded on May 29, and from thence to arrival light winds, chiefly favourable, were met with.

The German barque Lisbeth, 35 days out from Hamburg to St. Pedro, was spoken in latitude 14.46 N., longitude 22.34 W., and reported "All well." On April 4, near the equator, a French barque was spoken, 45 days out from New York, bound to Hakodate, Japan.

On discharge of her cargo the Tinto Hill will proceed to Newcastle, to load coal for the West Coast of South America.

GERMAN-AUSTRALIAN LINE.

The Altona left Newcastle-on-Tyne May 11, second steamer from Scandinavia. The Apolda left Padong May 1, homeward. The Augsburg left Singapore May 2, homeward. The Bergedorf left Macassar April 28, homeward. The Berlin passed Thursday Island May 27, homeward. The Bielefeld arrived Sydney June 5, outward. The Chemnitz is at Hamburg. The Duisburg left Fremantle June 2, homeward. The Elbing passed Thursday Island April 30, homeward. The Essen left Singapore May 31, for Sydney. The Flensburg left Adelaide May 29, outward. The Itzehoe left Hamburg May 10, outward, due Melbourne July 4. The Kiel left Hamburg May 31, outward, due Fremantle July 16. The Lasim left Singapore April 18, homeward. The Linden left Algoa Bay May 25, outward, due Melbourne June 14. The Magdeburg left East London May 23, outward, due Fremantle June 8. The Meissen left Fremantle May 3, homeward. The Oberhausen left Hamburg May 15, outward, due Fremantle July 4. The Offenbach left Colombo May 12, homeward. The Ottensen is at Sydney. The Rostock left Adelaide April 25, homeward. The Solingen left Hamburg June 2, outward, due Melbourne July 27. The Sonnenfeld is at Hamburg. The Sonneberg left Sydney May 9, homeward. The Varzin left Hamburg May 19, outward, due Melbourne July 12.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

COOKTOWN (1,600 miles).—Dep: June 7, Maranoa, s, for Brisbane.
CAIRNS (1400 miles).—Arr: June 6, Papuan, sch, from Samarai, New Guinea. June 7, Aramac, s, from Sydney.
TOWNSVILLE (1370 miles).—Arr: June 7, Wollowra, s, from Cairns.
KEPPEL BAY (877 miles).—Arr: June 7, Waipara, s, from Brisbane. Dep: June 7, Bunnyong, s, for Cairns.
MARYBOROUGH (680 miles).—Arr: June 7, Koonoowarra, s, from Rockhampton; Tay, s, from Brisbane.
BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr: June 7, Arawatta, s, from Cooktown; Ormuz, R.M.S., and Wyandra, s, both from Sydney; Barcoo, s, from Townsville. Dep: June 7, Suva, s, for Sydney.
TWEED HEADS ([illegible] miles).—Dep: June 6, Duroby, s, at 8.30 p.m., for Sydney.
BYRON BAY (345 miles).—Arr: June 7, Noorebar, s, at 10 a.m., from Sydney.
RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331 miles).—Arr: June 7, Ramornie, s, at 10.15 a.m., from Sydney.
CLARENCE HEADS (298 miles).—Arr: June 7, Kallatina, s, at 5.55 a.m., from Sydney. Passed: Duroby, s, at 6.30 a.m., with Empire, s, at 3.35 p.m., Riverina, s, at 3.37 p.m., both north.
BELLINGER (229 miles).—Arr: June 7, Rosedale, s, at 8 a.m., Premier, ketch, at 4.45 p.m., Alma Doepel, sch, at 5.15 p.m., all from Sydney. Dep: Phil Forbes, ketch, at 8.30 a.m., for Sydney.
NAMBUCCA HEADS (223 miles).—Dep: June 7, Alpha, sch, at 8.30 a.m., for Sydney.
SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (209 miles).—Arr: June 6, Burrawong, s, at 7.15 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: June 6, Wyoming, s, at 7.30 p.m., Hastings, s, at 7.30 p.m., both for Sydney.
SMOKY CAPE (205 miles).—Passed: June 7, Coolooa, s, at 8.15 a.m., Dorrigo, s, at 8.45 a.m., both north; Alpha, sch, at 1.45 p.m.; Phil Forbes, ktch, at 3.45 p.m.; a brigantine painted white, at 3.45 p.m., all south.
PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Arr: June 7, Eroka, s, and Myee, s, at 7 a.m.; Zelma, ktch, at 4.30 p.m., all from Sydney. Dep: Pyrmont, s, at 7.15 a.m., for Sydney.
CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (159 miles).—Arr: June 6, Ladysmith, ktch, at 8 p.m., from Sydney.
CROWDY HEAD (147 miles).—Passed: June 7, R. A. Hayward, ktch, at 2.30 p.m.; Rozelle, ktch, at 3 p.m., both north.
CAPE HAWKE (128 miles).—Arr: June 6, Paris, sch, at 8.3 p.m., from Sydney; Alice Templeton, ktch, at 9.45 p.m., from Newcastle. Dep: June 6, Tuncurry, s, with schooner Stanley in tow, at 10 p.m., for Sydney.
SEAL ROCKS (109 miles).—Passed: June 7, Macleay, s, at 1.5 p.m., north; Pyrmont, s, at 2.45 p.m., south.
PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Passed: June 7, a ketch, at 8.25 a.m.; Mareeba, s, at 9.5 a.m.; Tomki, s, at 9.8 a.m.; Hastings, s, at 11.10 a.m.; Hawke, s, at 12.50 p.m.; Wyoming, s, at 2.20 p.m.; Wave, ktch, at 2.20 p.m., all south; a large steamer, blue funnel, at 11.10 a.m., north.
NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: June 7, Thomasina, Russian ship, from Melbourne; Mareeba, s, from Brisbane; Louisa Mesel, sch, from the north; Carmony, bq, Auriga, sch, Cavan, sch, Murray, s, Era, s, Dockenfield, s, and Newcastle, s, all from Sydney; Carbine, s, Hawke, s, and Stormking, s, all from Port Stephens. Dep: June 7, Carbine, s, Stormking, s, and Magdalene, s, all for Port Stephens; Mackay, s, for the Macleay River; Countess of Errol, sch, Civility, s, Beagle, s, Newcastle, s, Dart, training yacht, Derwent, s, Murray, s, and Hawke, s, all for Sydney; Wakatipu, s, for Launceston, via Sydney, with 1100 tons coal, 20 tons coke, 54 cases biscuits; Myrmidon, s, for London, via Brisbane, with 1570 tons bunker coal; James Craig, bq, for Auckland, with 1020 tons coal; Ruthwell, bq, for Valparaiso, with 2027 tons A. A. Company's coal; Easby, s, for Melbourne; Colo, s, for the north.
CATHERINE HILL BAY (148 miles).—Arr: June 7, Wallarah, s, at 12.30 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: June 6, Illaroo, s, during night, for Sydney.
BARRANJOEY (19½ miles).—Passed: June 7, a small steamer, yellow funnel, ketch in tow, at 3.20 p.m., south.
BELLAMBI (41 miles).—Arr: June 6, Malachite, s, at 6 a.m., from Sydney.
WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Arr: June 6, Ruskuka, scow, during night, from St. George's Basin. June 7, Peterborough, s, at 12.30 p.m., from southern ports. Dep: June 7, Herga, s, at 12.30 p.m., for Sydney.
KIAMA (59 miles).—Dep: June 7, Resolute, s, early; Kiama, s, at 12.30 p.m., both for Sydney.
CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74 miles).—Dep: June 7, Peterborough, s, at 7.30 a.m., for Sydney, via ports.
JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Dep: June 7, yacht, Iiis Golden Hope, at 11.40 a.m., for the north. Passed: Narooma, s, at 8.30 a.m., north; a steamer, yellow funnel, black top, at 11.50 a.m.; Chillagoe, s, at 5 p.m., both south.
BATEMAN'S BAY (134 miles).—Arr: June 6, Illawarra, s, at 10.45 p.m., from Ulladulla.
BERMAGUI SOUTH (169 miles).—Dep: June 7, Eden, s, at 5 p.m., for Sydney.
EDEN (210 miles).—Dep: June 7, Eden, s, at 7 a.m., for Sydney, via ports.
GABO ISLAND (238 miles).—Passed: June 7, Kanowna, s, at 8.25 a.m.; Dilkera, s, at 3.50 p.m.; Ouraka, s, at 4.55 p.m., all west; Dart, cutter, at 10.20 a.m.; Yongala, s, at 4.30 p.m., both north.
MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: June 7, Flora, s, from Devonport; Wodonga, s, from Sydney. Dep: June 7, Oldenburg, G.M.S., for Sydney; Loongana, s, for Launceston.
WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426 miles).—Passed outward: June 7, Marloo, s, at 1.50 a.m., a steamer, black funnel, at 2.55 a.m., Yongala, s, at 3.10 a.m., Taroonla, s, at 2.40 p.m.
HOBART (648 miles).—Arr: June 7, Moeraki, s, at 10.40 a.m., from New Zealand. Dep: June 7, Hawk, sch, at 1.30 p.m., for Adelaide; Moeraki, s, at 5 p.m., for Melbourne.
LAUNCESTON (509 miles).—Arr: June 7, Warratta, s, at 12.15 p.m., from Adelaide; H.M.S. Penguin, from a cruise. Dep: Coogee, s, at 4.40 p.m., for Melbourne.
MACQUARIE HEADS (TAS.).—Dep: June 7, Kakapo, s, at 6.45 a.m., for Sydney.
BURNIE (519 miles).—Dep: June 6, Flora, s, at 8.30 p.m.
ADELAIDE (1084 miles).—Arr: June 7, Ortona, R.M.S., from the eastern States. Dep: June 7, Ortona, R.M.S., for London.
ALBANY (2100 miles).—Passed: June 7, Kyarra, s, east.
FREMANTLE (2466 miles).—Arr: June 6, Ashburton, s, at 11.30 p.m., from London. June 7, Orient, R.M.S., at 4.30 a.m., from London. Dep: June 7, Orient, R.M.S., at 12.50 p.m., for the eastern States.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND (1281 miles).—Arr: June 7, Endymion, Norwegian bq, from Tonga.
KAIPARA.—Dep: June 7, Rona, bq, for Melbourne.
WELLINGTON (1239 miles).—Dep: June 7, Tongariro, s, for London.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.
Launceston, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Hobart.—Oonah, 11 a.m.
Port Macquarie.—Pyrmont, 2 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Laurieton.—Bellinger, 8 a.m.
Ocean Island, via Newcastle.—Promise, 8 a.m.
Byron Bay.—Cavanba, 8 a.m.
Eden.—Eden, 9 a.m.
Nauru (Pleasant Island).—Lord Antrim, 10 a.m.
New Britain, German New Guinea, Manila (P.I.), Hongkong, and Japan.—Prinz Sigismund, 10 a.m.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Wimmera, 11 a.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro from Wellington.—Matatua, 11 a.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, 11 a.m.
Auckland (direct).—Oswestry Grange, 1 p.m.
Richmond River.—Ramornie, 1 p.m.
Bellinger Heads.—Rosedale, 3 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
Manning River.—Electra, 6 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—Kanowna, 9.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania via Melbourne.—Flora, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Macassar, Sourabaya, and Batavia.—Bielefeld, 9 a.m.
Eden.—Bega, 1 p.m.
Cooktown, Thursday Island, and Gulf Ports, via Brisbane.—Maranoa, 3.45 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Thursday Island, Zamboanga, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Taiyuan, 11 a.m.
Wardell (R.R.).—Tomki, 1 p.m.
Fiji, Honolulu, Canada, U.S. of America, Central America, West Indies, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Aorangi, 2.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Aorangi (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Brisbane, 2.30 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide and thence per R.M.S. Moldavia, 5.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Moldavia (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Moldavia, 5.30 p.m.
Dunedin, etc. (N.Z), via Melbourne.—Moeraki, 5.30 p.m.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Moeraki, 5.30 p.m.
Calrence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay.—Noorebar, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Hobart.—Anglian, 10 a.m.
Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Westralia, 11 a.m.
Noumea and Fiji.—Suva, 4 p.m.

DRUMMOYNE-BALMAIN TRAM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I was pleased to see that a correspondent has again started on the war-path re Drummoyne-Balmain tram route, and trust it will arouse that interest so important a subject deserves. It seems amazing to any ordinary business man that the Commissioners do not at once divert the foregoing traffic from the present obsolete roundabout journey to one that should prove a boon to some thousands of residents of Drummoyne, Balmain, and Pyrmont—to say nothing of the great advantage to be gained by the relieving of George-street from City-road to Market-street of some 500 cars per day, which, in the dangerously congested state of this avenue, is alone worthy of the outlay, and thus avoid a repetition of Saturday's accident, which fortunately was not attended with loss of life, but some day may occur with appalling results. I feel sure that if any private company controlled the trams this much-needed alteration would be immediately proceeded with, which is one that would unquestionably give satisfaction all round. I am, etc.,

JOS. J. GATES.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

There was a very fair volume of business carried through on 'Change yesterday at full prices. Bank of New South Wales shares sold at the previous price. Buyers offered a shade more for National Bank of Australia, for A.J.S. Bank "B" deposits, E.S. and A. debentures, and for Queensland National deposits. Sydney Ferries ruled somewhat firmer. Mercantile Mutual Insurance improved 3d, while United sold at the previous price. East Greta Coal rose 6d, and Stockton Coal 2d. Fresh Food and Ice were placed at an advance of 1½d, and Richardson and Wrench at a rise of 3d, while W. H. Soul, Pattinson, and Co. were operated in at an unaltered rate.

The following sales were reported:—Early: New Zealand 4 per cent. Debentures, due 1921, £103 10s; Industrial Provident Building, £19; Stockton Coal, 3s 10d; East Greta Coal, 25s; Richardson and Wrench, 13s 6d. Noon: Mercantile Mutual Assurance, 16s 9d; Bank of N.S.W., £46; United Insurance, £5 17s 6d; Fresh Food and Ice, 10s 4½d. Later: Adelaide Steamship, £7 13s 3d. Afternoon: W. H. Soul, Pattinson, and Co., 35s. Later: Fresh Food and Ice, 10s 4½d.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital Paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
F. STOCKS.					£	£	£	p.c.
N.S.W. F.... due 1912	4,006,702	...	...	3	87½	87½	...	3½
Do., due 1913	1,250,175	...	...	3½	99	99½	...	3½
Do., due 1912	2,549,350	...	...	4	102½	102½	...	3½
Do., due 1924-5	...	...	...	3	...	91	...	...
Do., due 1915	...	...	...	3½	100	99½	...	...
Do., Act 1873	530,199	...	...	4	...	105	...	3½
Do., 4 p.c., due 98-07	550,000	...	...	4	101	100	...	...
Do., Deb. 1908	...	...	...	4	...	100	...	...
Do., T. Bills, 1906	1,109,700	...	...	3½	99½	99½	100	...
Ditto	209,000	...	...	4	100½	100	...	3½
N.Z. Do., 1909	300,000	...	...	4	103½	101	...	3½
Queens. d. b., 1913	...	...	...	4	99½	101	...	3½
Do., Tr. Bills	550,000	...	...	4	102	102	...	3½
W.A. Inscr.	...	...	...	4	...	101	...	3½
Austrln. Gas Deb., 1922	300,000	...	...	4	102½	101	...	...
City Sydney Deb.	220,000	...	...	4	102	102	...	4
Do., 1928	100,000	...	...	4	102	...	...	3½
Co. Sugar D. 1914	...	...	...	5	103½	106	...	4½
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	154,558	3½	1	...	...	...	...	...
Aust'lasia	1,600,000	40	40	12	95	97	...	5½
City	240,000	10	8	2½	70/	...	70/	5½
New issue	160,000	10	8	2½	67/6	...	64,	6
Commercial of Aust.	94,882	10/	10/	...	10/	9/6	...	...
Ditto pref.	2,117,290	10	10	3	6¾	6¾	...	4½
Com. Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	29	29	29¼	4½
N. of Aust.	1,192,440	8	5	4	75/6	80/	...	4½
Ditto, pref.	305,780	10	10	5	11/3/	11/1/	...	4½
N.S.W. ++	2,000,000	20	20	10	46	46	46½	4½
N. Zealand	427,319	6⅔	3⅓	5	8/12/6	8¾	...	5
N. Queensl'd	100,000	7	7	2½	18/	19/	...	7½
Q'sland Nat.	413,063	5	3	...	11/6	12/3	...	...
Royal of Q.	457,466	9	6½	3½	98/	92/6	94/	7½
Union	1,500,000	75	25	10	52½	52	...	4½
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk. "ClassA"	...	...	...	3	19/7½	19/7	...	3½
"ClassB"	...	...	...	3	13/6	13/6	13/9	4½
"Class B, 1917"	...	...	...	...	12/3	...	12/9	...
Do., Insb.	788,033	...	...	3½	11/	11/	11/6	6½
Com. of Aus. "Assets"	3,334,905	...	...	3	14/9	15/	...	4
E.S.A. Inso. pref.	889,419	...	...	3	13/	13/	...	4½
Do. def.	808,778	...	...	4½	17/6	17/6	...	4½
Do. Deb.	980,547	...	...	4	18/3	18/9	...	4½
C. Nat.	3,116,621	...	...	3½	15/3nt	15/6	...	...
TRAM.								
Tel. Ferry	16,420	1	1	7½	34/	34,	...	4½
Parramatta	49,797	1	15/	...	23/	22/6	...	...
Goldsmith	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... paid	250,000	20/	20/	10/	20 10	20/	21/	...
... pd	...	...	...	...	7/	10/	...	...
Ditto pref.	...	20/	5/	5	21/	20/	22/	...
Ditto, pref., ... paid	...	...	...	...	5/6	5/	...	...
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	23/6	23/	24/	5½
North Coast	131,250	1	17/6	8	24/	23/10½	24/	5½
New issue	...	...	17/6	...	23/9	23/6	...	...
Poin Ferries	140,000	1	1	10	62/	62/	...	5½
Port Jackson	25,000	50	25/	10	56/	55/	...	4½
Ditto deb.	8,745	1	1	5	26/	25/	...	3½
INSUR'NCE								
A.M. Fire ++	62,500	1	12/6	14½	43/	43/	...	4½
Mer. Mutual	45,000	1	6/	13½	16/9	16/7½	16/10½	5
New Zealand	250,000	10	2	15	57/	67/6	77/6	5½
N. Q'land	50,000	1	10/	6	15/	15/6	...	5½
United	68,225	10/	2½	12½	5½	5⅝	6	5½
COAL.								
Bellambi	175,000	1	1	15	39/6	39/	40/	9
East Greta ‡	121,953	1	1	5	25/	24/6	25/6	4
Ditto New	...	...	10/	...	23/6	...	23/6	...
Red'n Greta	42,350	1	1	...	9/	8/	...	...
Hetton	128,685	5	5	6	61/	48/	50/	10
Newcastle	100,000	11	10	...	10½	8½	10	...
Stockton	95,631	1	1	4	3/10	3/10	...	...
New	...	1	16/	4	1/net	1d	...	...
V. of Clwydd	30,000	1	1	10	17/	23/	...	7½
Wallsend	40,000	10	4	+10/	29	28	29	...
Waratah‡‡	...	...	...	1/	...	6/6	...	...
Wickham & Bullock Is.	103,077	1	1	...	1/11	1/	2/	...
New	...	1	13/	...	...	...	...	...
Preferential	...	1	20/	...	5/ net	5/6	6/3	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	20/3	21/	...	6
Australian	750,000	6	6	15	18½	18½	18/13/6	4½
Ditto New	...	6	3	15	11	11	11½	...
Char. Towers	20,000	10	10/	10	14/9	14	...	6½
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	58/	55/	...	6
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	27/3	29 6	...	5½
Maitland Gas	15,500	5	5	7	...	6	...	...
Manly	10,000	1	1	8	31/	31/	...	5½
Ditto New	5,000	1	10/	8	15/6	18/	...	5½
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	20/	21/	...	6½
Newcastle	45,000	2	2	15	6½	6½	6½	4½
Nth. Shore	125,000	1	1	7	41/	41/	42/	4½
Ditto New	25,000	1	1	7	21/	40/	42/	...
BR'W'RIES								
Australian	48,000	10	10/	...	2/	...	1/9	...
C. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	10/	...	10/9	8
Perkins'	100,000	15/	15/	...	33/6	...	23/	...
Toohey's	550,000	1	1	4	11/	11/	13/	7½
Tooth's	930,000	1	1	8	30/	...	30/4	5½
MISCELN'S								
Aarons'	17,300	15/	10/	5	2/	...	2/6	25
Aust. News	40,000	1	1	...	7/6	5/	8/	...
B.H.W. Sup.	285,000	1	1	...	23/3	21/	...	...
Burns, Philp ++	250,000	1	1	...	31/	31/	...	5½
New Issue ++	35,000	1	10/	8	15/6	15/	...	5½
Brooks & Co.	...	...	...	...	...	19/	22/	...
Do., pref.	...	...	...	...	...	20/	22/	...
Col. Sugar ++	2,093,290	20	20	10	41¾	41¾	41½	4½
Dalgety and Co. ++	1,000,000	20	5	6	5¾	5½	...	5½
Dunlop Pn. Tyre, pref.	80,000	1	1	7	19/6	22/6	...	6½
Emu. B'Rail.	...	...	...	...	3/	3/	...	...
Emu & Pros. Gravel	27,200	1	14/	7	7/	6/	7/	14
Melb. Trams	480,000	1	10/	12½	29/5½	26 6	...	4½
M. de Piete	74,469	1	1	10	41/	40/6	42/	4½
Mort's Dock	100,000	1	1	5	...	12/6	18/	...
Ditto, pref	45,801	1	1	8	21/	20/6	21/6	5½
F. Food, Ice	91,780	12/	10/	7	10/4½	10/3	10/6	6½
Shale & Oil	80,000	17/	...	...	1/	1/	1/3	...
New York Tob.	15,000	1	1	...	...	8/	...	...
Perm. Trust	25,000	5	2/6	10	5/3	5/	5/8	4½
Perp. Trust	25,000	10	5/	10	12/3	12/	...	4½
Richardson & Wrench	63,000	1	1	5	13/6	13/	13/6	8
Silv. Tram++	197,806	1	1	30	92/	90/	92/	9½
Syd. Exchg.	30,000	10	10	6	1½	12	...	5
Syd. Hyd.	75,000	1	1	10	35/6	35/9	...	6
Ditto	37,500	1	10/	10	1-3	1½/	...	6½
Ditto Hyd. & G.E.	15,000	1	10/	15	16/6	17/9	...	9
Vol. Land Or.	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...
Hall's Merc. Agency	12,030	1	20/	...	11/	...	...	...
W. H. Soul, Patt. & Co.	120,300	1	1	10	35/	34/	36/	5½
LAND & BD.								
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	8/	...	...	...
Ind. Prov.	45,560	20	...	...	19	18¾	19¼	...
Intern. Inv.	37,995	1	15/	10	22/6	22/	...	7½
Newc. B. & I.	...	...	...	6	19/	...	...	...
Syd. Free L.	17,300	7/6	7	...	3/6	3/3	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. † Per share. †† Ex dividend. ** Ex interest. ‡ Call paid. ‡‡ Ex returned capital, 1s.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

To-day's quotations were:—National Bank (ordinary), b 79s 6d, s 81s; Brewing Company, paid, b 22s, s 23s; Silverton Tramway, b 88s, s 91s; Perth Gas, paid, b 40s; ditto, contg., b 41s 3d, s 42s 6d.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

To-day's quotations were:—Queensland National Bank, b 15s 8d; Queensland 3½ per cent. loan, b £90 10s; 4 per cent. Treasury Bills, b £103; Queensland Trustee, s 6s.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

To-day's quotations were:—Hetton Coal, s 50s.

To-day's sales were:—Victorian 3 per cent. stock, £93; City of Melbourne, 3½ per cents., £97 10s; Commercial Bank, preferential, £6 7s; National Bank, 81s; Dalgety and Co., £5 10s; Emu Bay Railway, 2s 10d; Melbourne Tramways, 27s 3d; Silverton Tramway, 91s; Broken Hill Water Supply, 21s 6d.

FINANCIAL.

THE UNIVERSITY'S DEBT TO COMMERCE.

The conference between delegates from the educational sectional committee of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, various teachers' associations, and the professorial board of the Sydney University on the subject of commercial education, which has been going on for the last two days, is yet unfinished. It is to be hoped that some satisfactory conclusion will be arrived at. There is a large section of the commercial community that feels that the time is ripe for giving their successors, the embryo merchants of to-day, greater educational advantages than they themselves received. And what institution have merchants a better right to call upon to supply the want than the University itself? Does not the Sydney University owe a debt of gratitude to the merchant princes of the past? The munificent benefactions of the late Sir P. N. Russell, Mr. Challis, and others have helped to make it the wealthy institution it is, and now that merchants need the assistance of the University to hold their own in the fierce competitive strife that they have now to wage, can that body refuse to grant their request? The University is now in debt to the mercantile community, and an opportunity has now presented itself whereby it is enabled to pay back some of the old score, perhaps with interest compounded. It is to be sincerely hoped that this aspect will not be lost sight of in the present discussion.

JAPANESE DOMINATION OF THE PACIFIC.

Three countries are chiefly interested in the Pacific—Australia, Japan, and the United States. China may for the time being be left out of the running, though later on she may perhaps make a not unimportant fourth. There is no doubt that of the three countries named of recent years Japan has made the greatest progress towards the acquisition of sea-power, as well from a naval as from a commercial standpoint. And we learn that not content with what she has so far accomplished, she has designs of more far-reaching magnitude. We have it on the authority of the "New York and Commercial Journal" that the Japanese are negotiating for the purchase of the larger number of the United States ships in the foreign trade on the Pacific Ocean. They are in a position to operate their ships for far less money than an American owner can operate his carriers, owing to the cheaper labour of Japan and the smaller requirements of Japanese sailors in the matter of food and accommodation. The Japanese Government also pays liberal subsidies. The Japanese San Francisco line has secured an option on the Pacific mail line for the purchase of its five ships. A similar line of five fine American steamships, each of which ships received last year from 5000 to 12,000 dollars from the United States Government, runs from Seattle to the Orient in competition with a smaller Japanese line receiving £66,000 a year from the Japanese Government, and with a British line, of smaller and less number of ships, that receives an annual subsidy of £60,000 from the British Government. These ships the Japanese also want. A line of three American steamships runs from San Francisco to Sydney, which line received last year 283,000 dollars from the United States Government, and its owners claim lost 371,000 dollars in operating its ships, is also wanted by the Japanese. If Japan only secures portion of these vessels she will have made great headway, while the United States will have retrograded, and Australia been stationary.

REVISION OF NEW ZEALAND'S TARIFF.

The proposals of the New Zealand Government to revise the tariff of the island colony are being much discussed in that country. Several suggestions have been made which if carried into effect will give a stimulus to trade with the Commonwealth. The council of the Wellington Chamber of Commerce, for example, makes the following recommendations:—

Maizena and Cornflour.—The duty on these lines, which cannot be produced within the colony, should be removed, so that they may be on all fours with other farinaceous foods.

Dried Fruits.—The duty should be removed altogether from these lines, as they cannot be produced within the colony.

Onions.—The present duty is 1s per cwt, which should be removed, as onions are only imported into New Zealand when local supplies are exhausted.

Potatoes.—Present duty 20 per cent. In the interests of consumers the duty should be removed entirely. Should a duty be considered necessary, it should be a specific and not an ad valorem one, not exceeding, say, 20s per ton.

Sugar.—The committee recommends the entire remission of the present duty of 4s 8d per cwt, but if a duty is considered necessary it should be fixed at not exceeding 2s 4d per cwt, viz., half the present duty.

The Farmers' Union, which held a conference on May 29, also reported on this subject the following resolutions, one at least of which was scarcely to have been looked for from such a body, which were agreed to:—

1. That the union urges the Government to remove all duties from farm products coming from such countries as meet New Zealand on the same basis."

2. That no increased duty be imposed on imported agricultural implements."

3. That the iron for fencing standards (unpunched) come in free owing to the increasing scarcity of fencing timber."

SHAW SAVILL AND ALBION.

This company did better in 1905 than during the previous year. There was more cargo to carry, and the directors effected certain economies in the working, with the result that the net profit amounted to £21,368, which enabled the directors to recommend a dividend of 5 per cent. per annum on both the preferred and ordinary shares, after replacing the amount taken last year from the renewal, repair, and boiler fund. It has been the aim of the company for many years to provide a steam service second to none, and exclusively with the colony of New Zealand. How well they have succeeded as shown by the patronage which has been accorded them. Now it appears, although the tonnage engaged in the trade is regarded as amply sufficient for all requirements, an attempt is being made to introduce an excessive number of steamers owned by the Federal Company. The result, of course, will be increased competition, but the chairman of the Shaw-Savill and Albion line expressed himself confident at the meeting that the company's supporters, both here and in the colony, will always stand loyally by them, and enable them to hold their own. This company, as well as the White Star line, have now an interest in George Thompson and Co's Aberdeen line to Australia, with representation on the board.

GOLD EXPORTS FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

There is some talk of further shipments of gold from Sydney to San Francisco as soon as direct communication is restored, but the negotiations are not yet sufficiently forward to admit of much being said. So far, London has supplied the bulk of the necessary metal, but Paris, Berlin, and Amsterdam were all called upon, to say nothing of Australia. These shipments were partly made to liquidate losses made by the insurance companies involved in the San Francisco disaster, but not wholly so. It was considered probable in London when last mail left that some of the companies would unload portion of their American securities to enable them to meet the losses they have incurred.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Lords Balfour of Burleigh, Stanley of Alderney, St. Oswald, Grimthorpe, and Burghclere have been appointed a select committee of the House of Lords to report what steps should be taken by the deposit of funds or otherwise to provide adequate security for British policy-holders in life insurance companies which have their chief offices outside the United Kingdom, but which carry on business in that country. Australian as well as American offices thus come within the scope of the committee's labours.

The Commonwealth's exports of wheat since the opening of the year have reached somewhat in excess of 27 millions of bushels.

Australia has so far this season shipped over 25,000 tons of butter to London alone.

The Commonwealth exports of gold up to date have totalled £7,542,000 in value against £3,530,000 last year for the corresponding period, an increase of no less than £4,012,000.

The President of the Board of Trade has consented to receive a deputation from the Association of Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom at the Board of Trade in support of a resolution adopted at the last annual meeting:—"That the preferential treatment accorded by British steamship companies to foreign freight—particularly in connection with shipments to South Africa, Australia, and New Zealand—is injurious to the commercial interests of the United Kingdom."

The first report of the British Dominions Marine Insurance Company for 15 months shows that the net premiums totalled £127,132, and the claims £62,178, or 48.9 per cent. A dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. was declared on the preference shares, £54,241 being carried forward.

A comparison may be made of the prices current for three leading Australasian Bank shares on the Sydney and London Stock Exchanges respectively as follows:—

Bank	Prices Current— In Sydney.	In London.
N. S. Wales	£46	£43
Australasia	97	96½
Union	52	50½

Prices are thus higher in Sydney in each case, varying from 10s to £3.

COMMERCIAL.

In almost every department trade was slack yesterday. Wheat and flour transactions continued to be next to nothing. The big grocery houses having got away their first of the month orders, put in a dull day. The arrival of a large barque heavily laden with oilmen's stores and other grocery lines caused the heart of more than one merchant in short supply to rejoice. Some fairly extensive resales of carbide of calcium were noted, and as stocks on the water are in small compass another rise in this commodity may be anticipated. Over 700 packages Ceylon tea were purchased at auction, besides another 150 packages in the open market. The demand for malt and hops eased off. There was no feature worth mentioning in metals and oils. The situation in new season's cornsacks underwent no material change, the market being perhaps a shade weak at 7s 4½d delivered. One sale of 300 bales at a reduction on this rate was reported. The cable news from Calcutta which was given out appeared confusing, and shed no new light on the position. A number of Sydney holders of dearly-bought sacks are in a state of trepidation, if not alarm, as to the outcome of the speculation; others view the outlook with equanimity, and certainly do not think for one moment that they are sitting on barrels of gunpowder. They confidently assert that they are prepared for a slight relapse in values, but that in the end Australia will have to pay very high prices for her bagging.

AUSTRALIAN BUTTER EXPORTS.

The total shipments of butter from Australia to the United Kingdom since July 1 last compare with those for the corresponding period of the two previous seasons as under:—

From	1903-4. Boxes.	1904-5. Boxes.	1905-6. Boxes.
Sydney	262,340	346,660	332,650
Melbourne	425,220	478,700	521,890
Brisbane	72,190	88,580	155,120
Adelaide	9,300	14,120	23,790
Total	769,050	928,060	1,033,450

The figures show an increase compared with last season's shipments of 105,390 boxes, and an increas of 264,400 boxes against the exports two seasons ago. The Sydney exports this year are 14,010 boxes lighter than those of last season, but Melbourne shipments are 43,190 boxes, Brisbane 66,540 boxes, and Adelaide 9670 boxes heavier.

THE PRICE OF TIN.

The record prices which have prevailed for tin have naturally been the subject of considerable discussion in England, as they were here a month ago. The position of the London market was exceedingly strong at the beginning of May, and there were many who held that it was not the result merely of speculation, and of a "bull" campaign to "corner" the market. "In the existing condition of affairs," one leading journal observed, "the adventitious aid of speculative groups is not needed to raise prices; for the market is in a fair way to 'corner' itself as the mere result of consumers' demands exceeding supplies. The high price has so far done nothing to check consumption, chiefly because the quantity of tin entering into finished goods, such as tinplates, is an insignificant portion of the completed article; whilst in the products like solder and anti-friction metals a rise of £50 a ton in tin is practically negligible. Restriction, however, is inevitable sooner or later, unless there is a change in the fundamental conditions of the market."

The "Ironmonger" of April 28 stated:—

There is no mistaking the gravity of Eastern advices as to production in the Federated Malay States. Returns for the month of March indicate a reduction of 350 tons compared with March, 1905, making the decrease for the first three months of the year 1050 tons. During January the falling-off was 750 tons (accounted for partly by January, 1905, being a heavy month, and January, 1906, a light one). February showed an increase of 50 tons, but in March, as already intimated, another reduction—350 tons—was recorded. It is remarkable that such a decrease should occur in face of an extraordinary advance in prices. That such a shrinkage has taken place affords prima facie evidence of the correctness of the theory that some of the known tin-bearing ground is being worked out, and that new finds are not sufficiently rich or plentiful to make up the deficiency.

As an offset to the evidence of decreasing supplies from the chief centres of production Australia and Bolivia are given credit for having yielded a little more metal than formerly, while China is regarded by some people as likely to become a bigger producer; but there does not appear to be much prospect of any early increase of supplies commensurate to the growth of demand. Discoveries of tin in Alaska and South Africa have been disregarded by experts so far as the near future is concerned.

NATIONAL BANK OF TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON (TAS.), Thursday.

The half-yearly meeting of the National Bank of Tasmania will be held on the 14th inst. The statement of accounts shows a net profit of £10,029, which remains at credit of profit and loss account, after defraying costs, charges, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts. It is proposed to distribute the amount as follows:—Dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, £4561 4s; income tax, £228 1s 3d; write off bank premises, account, £1000; carry forward to profit and loss account £4239 15s 9d; total £11,029.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat business this week has been very quiet, perhaps the only sale worth noting being 1100 bags to a city miller at 3s 6d per bushel. Millers and wheat merchants still report that the country offerings are on an exceedingly restricted scale, decent-sized parcels being difficult to procure at the market rate. The poor prices obtained and offered for Australian cargoes in London last week, and again yesterday, as our cable reports, are ascribed to the fact that within a few days a fleet of about 30 grain vessels from Australian ports arrived in the Channel.

Quotations for flour remain unaltered at £8 for best city brands, and £7 15s for the principal country makes. Transactions are limited to a few tons daily. A good demand is reported to have sprung up for bakers' dusting flour, specially milled from maize; in fact, the venture has been so successful that the local milling company interested has recently imported from the United States an up-to-date plant to better cope with the requirements of the trade. The maize flour sells at from £11 10s to £12 per ton. At Darling Harbour yesterday 322 tons wheat and 31 tons flour were manifested to arrive.

European Crop Prospects.—As harvest time is approaching in Europe the condition of the growing crops at the end of April is worth noting. "Beerbohm" of May 4 states:—April was a very unsatisfactory month for farmers, but the grain crops, although undoubtedly backward, have not apparently suffered at all seriously. A fine May would no doubt redeem the shortcomings of April, but meanwhile the general outlook is certainly not so promising as at this time last year. In France the weather conditions during April were far from favourable, but the wheat crop generally is still described as in satisfactory condition. From Germany the crop reports are now more favourable, but the general promise is not so good as at this date last year. In Austria-Hungary the crop outlook has been improved by beneficial rains, and the same is the case in Roumania, where the wheat crop remains very promising, and the spring corn crops hardly less so. From Italy the accounts are less favourable, especially in the south, and our correspondent says that only a mediocre yield can be expected. In Spain there is talk of damage from late severe frosts, but these reports lack confirmation. From Russia generally the crop reports are still painted in roseate colours, beneficial rains having improved the spring-sown crops in the principal districts. It is also affirmed that the area under spring wheat shows little or no diminution from last year, contrary to what was generally expected, owing to the political and agrarian troubles. The condition of the winter wheat in the United States is still described as generally favourable, although there is a pessimistic report here and there. More rain is, however, needed in many districts. Spring wheat seeding is well advanced, and the conditions are favourable.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Tea.—Private sales included 100 packages Ceylons up to 9½d, and 50 packages at 8½d per lb. Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co., report having sold at auction yesterday on account of Messrs. Parbury, Henty, and Co., 330 packages Ceylon tea up to 10½d per lb. Messrs. F. H. Dyer and Co. advise that out of 500 packages Ceylon teas offered on account of Dalgety and Co., Limited, and Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co., they sold 400, pekoes realising up to 8d and broken pekoes up to 9½d per lb. Messrs. H. W. Carey and Co. will submit at auction to-day under instructions from Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., and Brown and Co., 310 packages Ceylon, 304 packages Indian, and 370 packages China teas, as advertised.

Groceries.—The firmness displayed for currants, sultanas, and dates continues. In fish the only line in which there has been any inquiry is salmon. Scroll is scarce, and quoted at 8s to 8s 3d. The wholesale houses welcomed the arrival from the United Kingdom of the Tinto Hill yesterday, as she brings a heavy cargo of oilmen's stores and general groceries. Her supplies have come at an opportune time, and will replenish the market with quite a number of scarce lines. Hoffman's starch was selling well at £44 10s.

Greek Currant Trade.—It appears from a report of the British Consul at Patras, which has just been published, that the establishment of the "Privileged Company for the Protection of Currant Growers and the Currant Trade" in Greece, which was founded by Royal Charter in July last, has not proved so beneficial as had been expected in some quarters. The price paid for currants in the Morea and the provinces of Aetolia and Acarnania ruled somewhat above the average, but the rise in values caused a considerable falling off in the quantity exported, the decrease from August, when the season commences, to the end of January last being 14,000 tons less than for the corresponding period. This, the Consul says, is a very serious matter, as it more than counterbalances the higher range of prices. Moreover, he points out that as the evils from which the trade has been suffering for the past 15 years are entirely due to over-production, every measure should have been framed with the object of increasing the export, whereas the opposite has been done, with the result that each successive law has brought about an addition to the charges on export, which to-day are about 50 per cent. of the first cost of the article. Another factor which has affected the trade is the decline in the rate of exchange, which has been so rapid that there has been no time to obtain an equivalent reduction in the cost of labour and rent. Wages, owing to the ever-increasing emigration, have not declined at all, and in the production of currants amounts to about three-fourths of the selling price to the product. A grower spends just as much at present in order to produce a ton of dried currants as he did in 1901, but as the price of currants in foreign markets has not advanced to any extent, he gets a drachma return of about 30 per cent. less than he did in the earlier period.

Chemicals.—Re-sales of Swedish carbide of calcium for forward delivery, totalling about 150 tons, were made at an advance of about £1 per ton. Five tons were sold at £17 10s, ex an incoming vessel, and it was anticipated, as stocks to arrive were largely in the hands of two or three firms, that prices would further advance.

Brewers' Goods.—Trade has been very dull this week. Prices are without alteration, English malt being worth 9s, and colonial 5s 9d to 6s; Tasmanian hops 1s 3d to 1s 4d per lb, N.Z. and Californians 1s 4d, and Kents 1s 6d; Brazil lump isinglass 3s 9d per lb; Bombay leaf 3s 6d to 3s 9d, and Penang leaf 3s 3d.

Metals.—Ten miles English second grade 12 x 1½ x 17 wire netting were placed at £39 per mile on spot. Two hundred boxes tinplates went at 15s 3d. Fencing wire was quiet at firm rates. Quotations for g.c. iron were unchanged at £18 15s for Orb, Redcliffe £18 5s, with Trident, Ajax, Emu, and Globe at £18 per ton.

Oils.—There was little movement in this section. B. and S.'s raw linseed oil was selling slowly at 2s 1d, and the boiled at 2s 3d; Champion's white lead, in cwts., at £29 per ton; while castor oil had poor inquiry at 2s 4½d to 2s 5d per gallon.

Jute.—A sale of 300 bales cornsacks for season's deliveries was reported at a concession on 7s 4½d, the figure which the majority of holders are asking. Calcutta advices were conflicting, and as there appeared to be no definite information to hand regarding prices many people interested chose to assume that 7s 6½d c.i.f. could still be taken as the value of sacks for season's shipments. A few branbags on spot were sold at 5s 6½d. Some country orders for woolpacks were accepted at 2s 7½d.

Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co. will offer at auction this afternoon, at Cowper Wharf, 42 cases g.c. iron w.a.f., as advertised.

The Customs revenue received in Sydney yesterday amounted to £11,345.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 51 bales wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

LONDON, June 6.

AMERICAN WHEAT SHIPMENTS.

The wheat and flour shipped from the Atlantic Coast of America during the past week aggregated 175,000qrs., against 213,000 qrs. a week ago, and 47,000qrs. during the corresponding week of last year. The Pacific shipments were nil, against 30,000qrs. a week ago, and nil a year ago.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 6 9-16d per ounce standard, an advance of 1-16d since yesterday.

LONDON, June 7.

DECLINE IN WHEAT.

The cargo, comprising 34,929 bags wheat, in the Archibald Russell, which left Sydney on February 25, has been sold at 29s 9d per 480lb c.i.f. The shipment of 30,607 bags in the Hinemoa, which sailed from Port Phillip on February 26, realised 30s per quarter.

TIN AND COPPER HIGHER.

Closing quotations were:—

Tin: On spot, b £180 10s, a rise of £1 12s 6d per ton; three months, b £179 5s, s £179 15s, an advance of £1.

Copper: On spot, b £85 15s, s £86; three months, b £84 17s 6d, s £85 2s 6d, an advance of 2s 6d per ton.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

Seven hundreds tons of pumpkins for forward delivery have been bought in the Brisbane market on Sydney account. The price is about £2 f.o.b. Farmers are now asking £3 f.o.b.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Wheat was dull to-day. Quotations are almost nominal, 3s 4d to 3s 4½d, according to position. Flour is quiet locally, and quoted up to £7 10s; 200 tons sold for export to South Africa and the East at full rates. Bran is quoted 10½d, and pollard 10½d to 10¾d, with sales at 10½d. Good to prime malting barley is scarce at 4s 8d to 5s. Small business was done in thin to fair at 3s 3d to 4s 6d. Thin English feed is quoted at 3s to 3s 2d. Cape barley is dull at 2s 10d to 3s 2d. Algerian oats are dull, with business almost at a standstill. Milling is quoted at 2s 8d to 2s 8½d, with feed 2s 6d to 2s 7½d. A small parcel of prime seed sold at 2s 10d. New Victorian maize is worth 2s 11d to 3s 1d, and New Queensland 2s 11d to 3s, with business at 2s 11d. Peas are quiet at 4s 5½d to 4s 6d. Chaff is steady at 47s 6d to 60s, and choice green wheaten to 62s 6d. Hay is unchanged. Potatoes are quiet and unaltered. Pinkeye are quoted £6 to £6 10s, extra prime to £6 15s, Redsoil £6 to £6 10s, and medium down to £4. Onions are steady, with slightly better feeling. Really prime onions are scarce, good to prime selling from £5 to £5 10s.

Business in tea covers 200 packages Ceylon up to 11d, and 60 chests Indian up to 5½d. Evaporated apricots are in good interstate demand. Sellers are asking higher rates. Tinned salmon continues in steady demand. Two hundred cases quarter sardines were placed. Fair business was done in citric acid. Whiting has had moderate business. Cornsacks are in active up to 7s 6d, but branbags are rather firmer, closing at 5s 4½d to 5s 6d. Woolpacks are quoted at 2s 7d. Fencing materials are in good demand and firm.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the Queen Victoria Markets to-day fruit sold as follows:—Almonds, 4d to 5d per lb; apples, 2s to 7s 6d per case; grapes, 3s to 8s per case; oranges, 7s 6d to 10s ditto; lemons, 4s 6d to 7s ditto; melons, preserving 1s to 5s per dozen; pears, culinary, 2s to 4s per case; ditto, dessert, 3s 6d to 7s 6d ditto; walnuts, 6d to 8d per lb; quinces, 2s to 2s 6d per case.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The produce markets of Sussex-street were without special feature yesterday, a moderate turnover being effected at late rates.

Maize was quoted firm at 2s 8d, the holders who quoted 2s 7d on the previous day having decided to raise the price again. It was, however, stated by some agents that buyers were not particularly keen at the improved rate, though in other quarters a good turnover was reported. No alteration was made in oats, which were again very scarce. A Victorian exchange states that the question of the supplies of oats in Victoria has lately undergone discussion. The crop for the present season was officially stated at 7,232,425 bushels, or an increase of about a million bushels over last year's. On the other hand, a certain stock was carried over from 1904 (when the crop was unusually large) to 1905. The official figures for the past six seasons compare as follow:—

	Area. Acres.	Crop. Bushels.	Average. Bushels.
1900-1	362,089	9,582,332	26.42
1901-2	329,150	6,724,900	20.43
1902-3	433,489	4,402,982	10.16
1903-4	432,638	13,434,952	30.98
1904-5	344,019	6,208,429	18.03
1905-6	312,062	7,232,425	23.18

There is an impression, however, that the present year's crop has been overstated. The arrivals at Melbourne and Geelong from the country for the five months since January 1 amounted to 435,387 bags, against 537,567 bags for the corresponding period of last year, or a decrease of 102,180 bags. Against this decrease in arrivals must be set the diminution in exports beyond Australia, which amount, so far, this year to 17,660 bags, against 165,076 bags, or a decrease of 147,416 bags. Interstate shipments are not included in these figures.

Potatoes were heavily stocked, but as it was anticipated that next week's supplies from Tasmania would be lighter, no alteration has been made in the quotations. Best redskins brought up to £8, while darkskins went at from £7 5s. Onions had moderate inquiry at unchanged rates.

Lucerne was very scarce, and quotations were again firm. On the wharf up to £5 5s was easily obtained for very prime lots. Chaff sold freely at unchanged rates, and the supplies on the wharf were very heavy. Local cuts, however, were scarce, only 14 truckloads being yarded for sale at Redfern.

Mill offals were quiet, and bran was quoted a shade easier. Pollard, however, remained steady at 11d per bushel.

Current quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Barley.—Nominal.

Maize.—Prime dry river 2s 8d, white 2s 7d bus.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian, heavy feed 3s to 3s 1d, seed 3s 3d. Tasmanian: Whites, 3s 2d. Local: 2s 8d to 2s 10d bus.

Peas.—Blue, 5s 8d; grey 5s 3d bus.

Chickwheat.—Rejected milling, 3s 4½d; prime chick-feed, 3s 3d to 3s 4d bus.

Bran.—10½d to 11d; pollard, 11d bus.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Choice £4 to £4 1s 8d, prime £3 15s to £3 18s 4d, medium £3 8s 4d. Victorian: Wheaten £3 10s to £3 15s, oaten £3 5s to £3 10s. Adelaide: £3 12s 6d to £3 15s ton.

Oaten Hay.—Melbourne: Prime, £4 5s; other sorts, £3 15s. At Redfern: £3 15s ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime dry green, £4 10s to £5 5s, old summer £4.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed—Tasmanian: Nominal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Stanleys, £8; darkskins, £7 10s. At Redfern: £7 15s to £8 ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, good £6 ton; inferior from £4 ton.

Turnips.—£5. At Redfern: £4 5s ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

A fair turnover was reported in the dairy produce markets. Cheese and bacon had exceptionally good inquiry; the former being quoted as very firm. Butter was in good supply, but the demand was only moderate, and owing to the absence of export orders, a considerable quantity had to be sent to the cold store. New-laid eggs were almost unobtainable, and quotations were practically nominal. It was reported that the shipments from the northern rivers will be very light this week. Should this prove true, it is probable that values will harden somewhat. Honey and beeswax were again very scarce. Lard met with a brisk inquiry at late rates.

Current quotations were:—

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf, 5½d to 6d, good 5½d, prime large 5½d; good 5d to 5¼d, inferior from 4½d; Kameruka Cheddar, 6d; Bodalla, 6½d lb.

Butter.—Choice 10½d, seconds 9d to 9½d, inferior 8d to 8½d lb.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders 6d, bulk 5½d lb.

Beeswax.—Dark 1s 1½d, prime 1s 2d lb.

Honey.—60lb tins choice extracted 3d to 3½d, extra choice 4d, good 2½d, inferior 2d lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory flitches 5½d to 6d, middles 7½d, sides 5½d to 6d; special brands, sides 7d, flitches 7d, middles 8½d. Hams: In cloth, 8d to 8½d, bagged 9½d to 9¾d, special brands to 11d lb.

Eggs.—Northern 1s 1d; odd lots, 1s 2d; Southern and railway 1s 3d, odd lots 1s 4d; new-laids, 1s 7d, odd lots 1s 8d; cold-stores, 10d to 1s, choice 1s to 1s 2d doz.

POULTRY AND GAME.

River.—Hens, old 2s 6d to 2s 9d, choice 3s; roosters, good 3s to 3s 6d, choice 4s 6d; English ducks, 2s 3d to 2s 6d, choice 3s; Muscovy, 2s 6d to 3s; choice 3s 6d; drakes, 3s 6d to 4s; guineafowl, 4s to 4s 6d; turkeys, hens 4s to 5s, choice 5s 6d to 6s 6d, gobblers 7s to 8s, extra prime 12s to 14s; geese, young, 4s 6d to 5s 6d; black ducks, 2s 6d; brown, 2s; teal, 1s 6d; common pigeons, 1s to 1s 8d per pair.

Suburban.—Fowls, young roosters, 3s 3d to 5s 4d; choice, 6s 3d; very small kinds from 2s 4d; old hens, 2s 7d to 3s 5d; choice, 4s; ducks, English, 2s 7d to 3s 5d, choice suburban, 3s 11d; Muscovy, 2s 3d to 3s 6d, choice suburban, 4s 2d; drakes, Muscovy, 4s 9d to 6s 9d; choice suburban, 8s 3d; small, from 2s 9d; turkeys, hens, 6s 9d to 7s 6d; choice, 8s 9d; gobblers, 8s 6d to 15s; choice, 20s; geese, 5s 6d to 8s 6d; guinea fowls, 3s 9d to 4s 3d; pigeons, 1s to 1s 9d per pair.

Hares.—1s pair.

Rabbits.—Good 3s 6d to 3s, kittens 2s 6d to 4s doz.

REDFERN SALE.

Market values at Redfern yesterday morning did not fluctuate to any material extent, in spite of the fact that only 19 trucks of produce arrived for auction. Buyers, although poorly represented, competed rather freely, with the result that in the majority of cases vendors effected satisfactory sales. Choice chaff had attention at from 4s to 4s 1d, prime from 3s 9d to 3s 11d, and medium at 3s 5d cwt. Lucerne chaff of an exceptionally prime description found a buyer at 4s 3d cwt. No lucerne hay was to hand. Prime oaten hay changed hands at 3s 9d cwt. Potatoes and turnips had the usual brisk inquiry.

Consignments were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From Hurst and Dunn, Bomen, (12112) 3s 9d; Whelan, Galong, (5286) 3s 9d, (1606) 3s 10d; Parker, Wait-a-While, (2007) 3s 5d, (3440) 3s 5d; Kurragong Estate, Bomen, (11886) 3s 6d; Rowston, Cootamundra, (12187) 4s, (3466) wheaten 4s, oaten 3s 11d; Stevenson, (9827) 4s 1d; Plowman, Gunningbland, (12111) 3s 10d cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—From Jackson, Wallangarra, (669) 4s 3d cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From Kirkman, Lyndhurst, (1369) 3s 9d cwt.

Potatoes.—Ex Orange, (9660) 55 bags branded W 7s 9d, 15 bags branded B 8s cwt.

Turnips.—From J. E. Smith, Fairfield, (6868) 4s 3d cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

All descriptions of fruit continued to be scarce at the Bathurst-street fruit markets. Quotations, however, remained steady.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Tasmanian: Adams', 9s to 10s, small 6s to 7s; Scarlet, choice, 12s to 13s case. Cooking: Tasmanian Crab, 6s to 7s bushel-case; Aromatic, 7s 6d to 8s 6d; English Russet, 7s to 8s. New York, choice, 10s to 12s case.

Pineapples.—Common and Queen: Choice 7s to 8s, medium 7s to 8s, small and inferior 5s case.

Oranges.—Local: Choice 6s to 10s, extra choice 14s, medium 4s to 5s, small from 1s 6d to 2s case.

Pears.—Tasmanian: Beurre Deil, 4s 6d to 5s 6d; Winter Nelis, 5s to 7s 6d; Winter Coles, 5s to 7s 6d; Napoleon, 3s to 3s 6d half-case.

Tomatoes.—Local: Choice 1s 6d to 3s half-case.

Bananas.—Fiji: 12s to 14s case, 2s to 6s bunch.

Persimmons.—1s 6d to 4s, extra choice 5s to 5s 6d box.

Cocoanuts.—10s to 12s bag.

Quinces.—3s to 5s gin-case, 6s to 7s 6d double-case.

Lemons.—Choice white 3s 6d to 4s, medium 2s to 2s 6d, rough from 1s to 1s 6d gin-case. Italian: 10s to 10s 6d case of 150. American: 7s 6d to 8s case of 180.

Passionfruit.—Choice 5s to 6s, prime 4s to 4s 6d, small 2s 6d to 3s box, choice 10s to 11s, prime 7s 6d to 8s 6d case.

Mandarins.—Choice 5s, medium 3s to 4s, small 1s 6s to 2s 6d box; choice 11s, medium 6s 7d, small 4s case.

PINEAPPLE BACON and HAMS.—Delicious Flavour. Ask your grocer for it. Prescott, Limited, 336 and 338 Sussex-street.—Advt.

FERMEWAN, WRIGHT, and CO., Ltd., Grain and Produce Agents. Auction Sales daily at Redfern.—Advt.

Ellis and Co., Live Stock and Produce Merchants.—Sales of Hay, Chaff, etc., held at Redfern daily.—Advt.

Woods' Great Peppermint Cure for Coughs and Colds never fails. 1s 6d.—Advt.

The Australian Short Story in this week's "Sydney Mail" is entitled "McPhie's Bore," by J. F. Chisholm, illustrated by Sid. Long. It is a tale of North Queensland, and is typical of the struggles that beset our settlers who are determined to win. In Poetry there is "Fairyland," by Gilrooney; "Breathe Low, Sweet Wind," by May T. Smith; and "The School at Greenridge," by Edward S. Sorenson.—Advt.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of June 11, 94 sheep vans, 77 cattle waggons; June 14, 303 sheep vans, 74 cattle waggons.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Co., Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., report:—

Tallow.—At yesterday's sales prime sorts were 5s to 10s per ton higher, while other lines were unchanged. Quotations:—Prime mixed, £26 to £26 5s per ton; medium to good, £24 to £25 15s; inferior, £18 to £23 10s; broken packages, from £17. 331 casks were offered, and 254 sold.

Hair, Horns, and Sundries.—Horsehair realised slightly firmer values, while all other lines were unchanged. Quotations:—Horsehair sold to 23½d per lb; cowhair, to 13½d; stumps, to 10½d; ordinary mixed shankbones, to £4 10s per ton; knuckles, to £3 17s 6d; ordinary mixed hoofs, to £4; hidepieces, to £13 10s; horns, to 66s per 100; beeswax, to 13d per lb.

HOMEBUSH STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S SALES.

SHEEP.

About 23,407 sheep and lambs were penned at yesterday's sales, from 95 consignors, including two drafts of 1200 and 1400 respectively from the Coonamble district. The sheep comprised a large proportion of good useful trade merino wethers, with a very fair representation of prime, and odd pens of extra prime. Merino ewes were moderately in evidence, and ranged from inferior to extra prime, the bulk being of medium and useful quality. There were occasional pens of crossbreds, mainly of good to prime. The usual buyers were in attendance, including exporters and the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Limited. As the supply was well within trade requirements the market opened to free competition at an improvement for good to prime sheep, which were in excellent demand, good useful wethers and ewes both being well competed for at a rise generally of 6d to 1s per head; while medium and light descriptions were without quotable change. Prime merino wethers 19s 6d to 21s, extra prime merino wethers 22s to 23s 6d, good merino wethers 16s 6d to 18s 6d, medium merino wethers and hoggets 14s to 15s, young and light wethers and hoggets 10s 6d to 12s 6d; prime crossbred wethers 20s to 22s, odd ones to 26s, good crossbred wethers 16s 6d to 18s 6d, medium crossbred wethers and hoggets 13s to 15s; prime merino ewes 16s 6d to 18s, extra prime merino ewes 19s to 19s 10d, good merino ewes 13s to 15s, medium merino ewes 10s to 12s, inferior 8s to 9s; prime crossbred ewes 19s to 21, extra prime to 22s, good crossbred ewes 15s to 17s, medium crossbred ewes and hoggets 11s 6d to 13s. Sales:—

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—T. Schafer, jun., Guyra, 117 w 15s 1d to 15s 3d, 81 11s 3d; Mrs. Schofield, Breeza, 41 w h 15s 2d, 20 e h 14s 7d; J. K. Thomas, Attunga, 50 w 16s 7d, 44 15s; J. Southwell, Queanbeyan, 24 w h 12s 6d, 4 xb e 13s 6d; E. Murray, Gilgandra, 38 w 23s 5d, 124 21s 1d, 57 18s; J. P. Lennon, Guyra, 241 w 16s 10d, 153 14s 8d; Western agents, Mudgee, 254 w 17s 5d, 46 18s 11d, 44 10s; F. Bradley, Inverell, 66 w 16s 7d, 108 13s 1d to 13s 2d; Northern agents, Inverell, 85 w 15s 4d; M. McDonald, Girilambone, 31 w 18s; Northern agents, Attunga, 15 xb e 18s, 34 h 17s, 19 xb h 14s; R. Mankin, Girilambone, 5 w 22s 8d, 54 e 18s 5d, 29 16s 1d; D. McGinnis, Girilambone, 65 w 16s 11d, 30 14s 1d; W. C. Hillard, Armidale, 170 w 10s 8d to 16s 9d, 108 15s; Fox Brothers, Boggabri, 66 xb e 21s 10d, 50 20s 6d, 21 w 19s 5d; Northern agents, 5 xb e 21s 7d; A. A. Dangar, Quirindi, 6 w and e 18s 8d; W. Keen, Moree, 183 e 18s 9d, 247 16s 7d to 16s 10d, 240 15s; E. Whitney and Co., Coonamble, 12 w 20s, 134 r 17s, 71 15s.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—D. Cameron, Trangie, 61 w 23s, 77 22s 6d, 4 xbs 22s, 33 e 19s 10d; W. B. Perry, 3 xb w 28s to 26s; W. Moore, Warialda, 61 w 22s, 109 19s 10d; Litchfield Bros., Cooma, 640 w 18s 6d, 109 16s; A. Guest, Boggabri, 213 w 17s 5d, 45 15s, 85 14s 8d; H. J. Johnston, Attunga, 116 w 17s 8d, 75 15s 9d; A. Cameron, Trangie, 42 e 15s 11d, 33 12s 4d; W. Renehan, Cootamundra, 104 w 14s 6d to 14s 7d, 4 r 14s; F. A. Parbury, Scone, 20 xbs 14s 8d, 18 e 11s 6d to 12s; executors V. J. Dowling, Lue, 38 w 13s 6d, 161 e 11s 10d; Glover Bros., Bowning, 100 e 13s 7d; J. McNamara, Werris Creek, 98 h 12s 6d, 135 10s 5d to 10s 6d, 69 e 8s 1d.

Weaver and Perry.—Estate G. Allen, Manilla, 10 xb w 23s 9d, 20 20s, 45 w 19s 6d, 84 xb w 16s 3d, 121 w 15s; J. R. Holmes, Warialda, 6 w 23s 3d, 12 21s 1d, 70 18s 10d; H. Hall, Willow Tree, 25 w 21s 9d, 20 r 19s 9d; W. Reynolds and Son, Tarago, 85 xb w 19s, 15 xb w h 17s 7d.

New Zealand L. and M. A. Company, Ltd.—C. Bloodworth, Gular, 122 w 19s 4d to 19s 6d, 100 20s 4d to 20s 8d, 62 e 17s 5d, 65 14s 4d.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—J. M. L. McDonald, Quirindi, 21 xb e 22s, 21 w 22s 8d, 103 19s 8d, 14 e 11s; W. T. Rigney, Coonamble, 65 w 21s, 16 stags 19s 9d, 176 w 19s 7d; A. J. Cunningham, Mount Cooper, 67 w 20s 4d, 298 18s 1d, 392 16s 5d to 17s; W. H., Mitchell Hill, Quirindi, 92 w 19s 4d; E. and L. N. Hill, Moree, 102 w 20s, 331 18s 7d to 18s 8d; R. Porter, Forbes, 5 xbs 18s 2d, 22 w 17s 8d; H. W. R. Hughes, Inverell, 82 w 17s 11d, 6 15s; W. T. Cadell, Deepwater, 751 w 17s 10d to 18s; W. Laird, Boggabri, 53 w 16s 11d, 154 15s to 15s 1d, 60 13s 1d to 13s 2d, 10 e 9s; estate late C. Garnock, Cooma, 7 w 18s, 107 17s 5d, 76 14s 10d; D. H. Hogan, Quirindi, 17 xb e 18s 5d, 63 w 16s 1d.

Joseph Leeds, and Co.—Kennedy Brothers, Coonamble, 225 w 23s 7d to 23s, 426 21s 2d to 21s 11d, 354 19s 1d; Eurie Eurie station, Cryon, 47 w 19s 6d, 79 16s 7d, 1038 e 10s 4d to 11s 6d; T. and A. Bragg, Summer Vale, 37 xb w h 19s 10d to 20s 5d, 44 18s, 37 16s, 28 xb e h 17s 7d, 55 17s, 45 15s 10d; W. H. Lamb, Glencoe, 4 xb w 19s 5d, 54 c w 18s 2d to 18s 3d, 213 w 16s 3d; D. and A. H. McPherson, Walcha-road, 48 w 19s, 47 16s 10d; Western agents, Cowra, 116 w 18s 6d to 18s 9d, 154 18s 11d; P. McAlister, Wagga, 82 w 18s 2d, 33 16s 6d, 84 14s 6d; 67 e 15s 1d; K. J. Finlayson, Armidale, 100 w 15s to 15s 1d, 126 14s; T. A. Webb, 37 w and e 9s 8d, 30 (mixed) 9s.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.—J. Townshend, Coonamble, 100 w 21s 7d to 21s 9d, 68 19s 4d; W. Wilson, Reedy Creek, 108 w 19s 9d, 147 16s 10d to 16s 7d, 71 13s 6d; T. Ryan, Werris Creek, 50 w 18s, 12 17s 2d; A. W. Bucknell, Moree, 160 w 16s 10d to 16s 11d, 149 13s 9d to 13s 11d; Exors. D. Finlayson, Armidale, 76 w 17s, 134 14s 7d to 14s 8d, 90 13s; McMahon Bros., Brewarrina, 39 h 14s 6d.

J. C. Young and Co.—W. Bailey, O'Connel, 14 e 15s 4d, 50 12s 2d; T. Ryan, Werris Creek, 54 w 18s 5d, 36 15s 6d; J. B. Meppem, Woolabra, 15 xb 16s; T. Reid, Cooma, 35 w h 11s, 33 8s 1d, 75 w 13s.

Maiden Bros.—G. Backhouse, Nevertire, 124 w 22s 7d, 83 21s, 38 19s 8d; A. Brown, Currabubula, 17 xb w h 22s 1d, 25 21s 2d, 125 20s 3d, 10 18s 6d; E. E. Doyle, Werris Creek, 100 w 19s, 194 15s 6d to 15s 9d, 50 17s 5d; Southern agents, 34 xb 19s 11d to 20s, 40 15s 2d; T. Johnson, jun., Manilla, 8 w h 19s 2d, 9 e 14s; G. A. Lees, Gunning, 66 w 17s 10d to 18s 1d, 34 16s 4d; H. and A. Sieler, Marulan, 57 w 18s 3d, 41 16s 1d; D. J. Campbell, Combara, 47 w 18s 1d, 16 16s, 9 e 17s; Western agents, 107 w 16s 8d, 21 14s 8d; T. Goodwin, Bowning, 65 w 15s 4d, 38 12s 5d; Southern agents, 109 e 11s; W. Ward, Katoomba, 64 w 13s, 22 12s 5d, 84 e 7s; R. Vickers, Uralla, 899 e 9s 1d; Southern agents, 62 r 15s, 18 12s.

Warden Harry Graves and Son.—W. Hay, Mullengudgery, 40 w 22s 10d, 108 21s 8d; executors late H. R. Samuels, Trangie, 18 w 21s 5d, 31 18s 9d; G. M. Simpson, Glencoe, 13 w 18s 10d, 95 17s 9d, 81 16s 9d; F. W. Bacon, Brewarrina, 34 w 18s 9d, 100 e 18s 4d, 65 stags 17s 9d, 311 e 15s 9d, 57 13s [illegible], 19 w 13s 8d.

Wilkinson and Lavender, Ltd.—M. Sawyer, Eulomo, Bethungra, 287 w 17s 8d to 18s 2d, 172 15s 1d to 15s 2d; W. A. Lang, Coolaminda, Cooma, 93 w 17s 6d, 100 16s 4d to 16s 6d; Charlton Station, Tarcoon, 112 e 14s 6d, 274 12s 6d.

LAMBS.

There was a good supply of lambs forward, about 3000 being penned. All descriptions were in evidence, from young and light suckers to prime, woolly lambs. Good trade sorts predominated, with a fair sprinkling of prime, both crossbreds and merinos. Competition was active, and values generally were an improvement upon late reduced rates. Prime lambs 13s to 14s; extra prime lambs, 15s to 16s 9d; good lambs and suckers, 11s to 12s; medium lambs and suckers, 9s to 10s; young and light, 6s 6d to 8s.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—Mrs. Schofield, 28 13s 1d to 13s 6d; J. Southwell, 47 14s 1d to 14s 6d, 28 12s 6d; M. McDonald, 90 9s 6d to 9s 9d, 53 7s 10d, 52 10s 9d to 10s 11d; Northern agents, Attunga, 64 12s 8d, 40 10s 6d, 8 7s 11d; Northern agents, Inverell, 32 10s 1d, 68 9s; A. A. Dangar, 209 13s 4d, 63 12s 8d to 12s 9d, 108 14s 6d; W. Keen, 124 6s 6d to 6s 9d; W. Keen, Moree, 93 13s 6d to 13s 8d, 56 11s 2d.

Hill, Clarke, and Co.—D. Cameron, 20 16s 9d, 67 14s; F. A. Parbury, 11 15s 6d, 29 14s 8d, 6 (shorn) 13s 5d, 19 12s 10d, 5 10s 9d; A. Cameron, 22 13s 3d; W. Marriott, Millthorpe, 30 13s 5d, 140 11s 5d to 11s 7d, 23 10s 6d; W. H. Oates, 18 11s.

New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency, Company, Ltd.—T. Bloodworth, 119 10s to 10s 9d, 47 9s 4d, 42 8s 1d.

Weaver and Perry.—Estate late J. Conlan, 131 16s 2d, 48 14s 5d; Estate late G. Allen, 10 14s 7d, 5 10s 5d, H. Hall, 16 13s 5d to 14s 5d.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.—A. W. Perry, Wambool, 77 10s 3d to 16s 6d, 22 9s 5d; A. W. Bucknell, 59 12s 6d to 13s 8d; T. Ryan, 31 13s 3d, 5 11s 8d; E. A. McMahon, 20 13s 4d, 20 12s 9d, 26 9s 9d.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—C. W. Bowley, Quirindi, 62 15s, 13 13s; J. Townshend, Coonamble, 143 12s 9d to 13s, 74 11s 10d to 11s 11d; R. Porter, 40 13s 8d to 14s, 35 12s 4d to 12s 6d; D. H. Hogan, 14 15s 1d.

J. C. Young and Co.—W. Bailey 35 9s 8d; T. Ryan, 73 13s 9d, 38 11s; J. B. Meppem, 48 13s 6d, 27 10s 6d, 5 9s 8d; T. Reid, 20 13s 3d.

Maiden Brothers.—T. Johnston, jun., 50 16s, 23 14s 4d; D. J. Campbell, 12 14s 1d, 11 8s 1d; Western agents, 132 11s 2d to 11s 6d, 238 10s 11d; Western agents, 20 11s 8d; W. Ward, 50 11s 5d to 11s 6d, 10 10s 4d; W. T. Ellis, 64 9s 11d to 10s 1d, 100 9s 6d.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—Southern agents, Wagga, 14 14s 10d, 10 14s 4d, 38 13s 11d to 14s 1d; T. A. Webb, 15 14s 6d, 52 9s 9d, 50 8s 6d, 40 7s 3d.

Warden Harry Graves and Son.—Executors late H. R. Samuels, 59 15s 4d, 72 13s 9d, 25 (shorn) 12s 9d, 10 11s, 77 (shorn) 10s 11d to 11s.

CATTLE.

Upwards of 812 cattle were yarded, representing 35 consignors. All districts were about equally represented. The yardings comprised all descriptions from medium and light steers and heifers to extra prime bullocks and cows, medium and plain sorts predominating. There were occasional yards of prime heavy, medium weight, and light bullocks. About 220 cows and heifers were included in the yardings. There was a fair representation of prime, but the bulk were of medium and useful quality. There was a full attendance of buyers, and, as the supply was well within the demand, the market opened to active competition at the improved values ruling on Monday last, with an occasional advance as the sales progressed, equal to 10s per head. Quotations: Yards of prime bullocks, £9 10s to £10 10s; yards of prime and heavy bullocks, £11 to £12, 10s; yards of extra prime and heavy bullocks, £11 to £13; odd extra heavy bullocks to £13 [illegible] 6d; yards of good bullocks, £8 10s to £9; yards of medium bullocks, £7 to £7 10s; yards of light and inferior bullocks and steers, £5 to £6; yards of prime cows, £7 10s to £8; yards of extra prime cows, £8 10s to £8 17s, odd choice beasts to £9 17s; yards of good cows, £6 10s to £7; yards of medium cows, £4 10s to £5 10s. Best beef, 26s to 27s per 100lb.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—J. Fagan, Cowra, 37 bullocks, to £11 10s, averaging £10 14s 4d.

William Inglis and Son.—T. Bowrn, Werris Creek, 9 bullocks to £8 18s, averaging £8 9s 10d, 1 cow £7 1s.

Weaver and Perry.—J. and W. Thompson, Rylstone, 49 bullocks to £11 2s, avg £10 1s 9d, 1 cow at £9 17s; L. J. Hickey, Bungendore, 36 cows to £6 10s, avg £6 13s 8d; J. C. Thompson, Muswellbrook, 12 cows to £6 18s, avg £6 13s 4d, 25 calves to £2 5s, avg £1 10s 9d; J. O'Brien, Tarago, 4 heifers at £6 6s; M. R. O'Brien, Tarago, 47 cows to £5 13s, avg £5 1s.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited.—Bogarelly station, Queensland, 61 bullocks to £11 2s, avg £9 3s 9d; J. Gillanders, Guyra, 5 bullocks at £7 10s, 6 cows at £5 19s.

Maiden Brothers.—R. Vickers, Uralla, 24 bullocks to £10, avg £9 11s; W. Woollings, Glencoe, 26 bullocks to £9 15s, avg £9 1s 6d, 6 cows at £6 10s; Southern agents, 30 bullocks to £9 8s, avg £8 3s 6d; Western agents, 12 steers to £8 18s, avg £8 7s 6d, 22 heifers to £8 14s, avg £7 14s 6d; Bailey Brothers, Gerringong, 7 cows at £4 5s.

J. C. Young and Co.—Southern agents, 3 bullocks to £12 12s 6d, avg £12, 5 steers at £8 9s, 1 heifer £9; R. Tanner, Quirindi, 7 bullocks to £12, avg £11 12s 6d; T. Reid, Cooma, 1 bullock £8 3s, 9 cows at £4 17s; A. Carter, Moss Vale, 9 cows to £5 7s, avg £4 17s 6d, 3 steers at £5 7s.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—Western agents, 20 bullocks to £10 2s, avg £9 10s 4d; Burgess Bros., Tenterfield, 35 cows to £8 17s, avg £7 14s 8d; Northern agents, 50 steers to £6 11s, avg £5 15s 8d.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—R. M. Fitzgerald, Tongy, Rylstone, 63 bullocks to £8 17s, avg £8 7s 4d; R. M. Fitzgerald, Dabee, 3 bullocks at £7 15s; J. Mellings, Tenterfield, 4 bullocks at £7 18s, 8 cows at £7; A. J. Cunningham, Cooma, 10 bullocks, at £7 7s; J. Cox, Deepwater, 19 steers to £7 4s, avg £6 11s 7d, 5 cows to £6 12s, avg £6 8s; T. Howard, Tenterfield, 7 steers to £6 11s, avg £6 0s 3d, 5 cows to £5 19s, avg £5 14s.

Warden Harry Graves and Son.—11 bullocks to £8 17s, avg £8 1s 9d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—T. Cook and Co., Manilla, 79 bullocks to £10 8s, avg £9 18s 6d; T. Rae, Guyra, 5 bullocks at £7 3s, 6 cows to £5 19s, avg £5 0s 8d; L. W. Cuest, Boggabri, 1 bullock at £8 5s, 13 steers to £4, avg £3 15s 4d.

CITY YARDS.

Messrs. Ellis and Co. report at the City Corporation Yards and their Railway Stock Saleyards, as follows:—Milch cows, £4 5s to £14 5s each; fat cows, £4 10s to £8 5s. Fat calves: We sold 57 yearlings to 60s; extra heavy to 80s; vealers, 45s; weighty to 56s; light, 32s; small, from 6s each. Fat pigs: We sold 167 porkers. Light from 17s; medium to 24s; weighty to 29s; baconers, 32s to 42s; backfatters, 48s to 64s; suckers, 3s 6d to 5s 6d; choice weighty to 9s 6d each. Store pigs, 9s to 13s; slips from 5s each. Pigs: 1950 forward on Wednesday. Owing to Monday being a holiday the sale was held a day later this week. Prime quality porkers met with brisk demand and fully upheld late rates. Baconers and backfatters sold slowly, ruling values showing a reduction of about 2s per head on prime. Rough and faulty kinds, also stores and suckers were plentiful and sold dull at low figures. Prime 60lb porkers realised 24s; 40lb, 17s; 70lb to 80lb, 26s to 29s; 100lb baconers, 32s; 120lb, 37s; weighty to 42s; backfatters, 48s to 64s; stores, 9s to 13s; slips from 5s; suckers, 3s 6d to 6s 6d; choice weighty to 9s 6d. Calves: 350 penned. Prime, all weights, sold freely at good values. Rough and faulty, specially very small kinds, sold slowly at low prices. Coming sales are likely to rule unaltered.

William Inglis and Son's live stock report:—Milch cows: There were 50 yarded, and taken throughout were a really good lot, with a few extra nice cows. Buyers were in fair attendance, and competition brisk throughout, the market showing an improvement on late rates. Best made from £10 15s to £13 extra, £15; good, £8 to £9 10s; medium, £6 to £7; inferior, £4 to £5. We sold 50 at the above quotations; also 67 dry cattle from £3 8s to £7 11s. Fat calves: There were about 400 calves yarded, and taken throughout were a very rough lot, there being only 40 or 50 extra prime calves among the number. The usual buyers were operating, and competed freely for prime vealers, prices being firm at late rates. Rough sorts and small calves were easier. We sold 26 Richmond, 12s 6d to 30s 6d; 50 Camden (small and young), 12s 6d to 26s 6d; 70 South Coast, 8s to 18s; 15 Rooty Hill, 13s to 31s 6d; 25 per steamer, 10s 6d to 40s; and 41 various owners, 10s to 56s. Fat pigs: On Friday about 580 and on Tuesday nearly 2000 penned, the quality right through being exceedingly good, those to hand on Tuesday being the best quality lot of porkers and baconers yarded for some time. Sales were well attended, and competition was spirited for all classes of prime pigs, the market, considering the heavy supply, being a really good one. We sold 88 Clarence and Macleay Rivers, 11s to 56s; 45 Picton, 5s to 44s; 25 South Coast, 12s to 34s 6d; 30 Goulburn, £1 5s to 38s 6d; 10 Penrith, 20s to 23s 6d; 3 Newington Asylum, 38s to 46s; 4 Rookwood Asylum, 23s 6d to 44s; 20 Camden, 23s to 27s; 58 suckers and slips, 3s 3d to 8s 9d; and 42 various owners, 17s 6d to 63s 6d.

Messrs. Maiden Brothers advise having sold 700 pigs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., Messrs. George Wells, and Matthews, and J. C. Young and Co. report having held sales. Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co. report having sold over 800 pigs and 107 fat calves.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The weekly meeting of the Board of Health was held on Wednesday. A proclamation dated 1896, declaring malarial fever to be prevalent on the east coast of Africa, and ordering all vessels from Delagoa Bay to be detained for inspection and cleansing, was directed to be rescinded. Papers received from the Prime Minister and referred to the board by the Chief Secretary, drawing attention to the practice of labelling certain goods with labels falsely representing that they were made in some other country, when in reality they were manufactured within the Commonwealth, were ordered to be circulated.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

LANDS DEPARTMENT v G.P.O.

The Lands Department fired a match against the Post and Telegraph Department on Randwick Rifle Range on Wednesday afternoon, the conditions being 10 shots at 500yds. The weather was favourable to good shooting. The contest resulted in a tie, both teams making 395. Following were the individual scores:—

Lands Department.—C. Vautin, 45; H. Magee, 44; T. Flattery, 42; E. S. Vautin, 41; F. T. Maliet, 41; E. T. Davis, 39; J. M. Black, 37; R. W. Johnston, 37; W. T. Bramley, 36; V. G. Fisher, 33; total, 395.

G.P.O.—A. J. Thorpe, 47; W. A. Lumsden, 42; W. Lundy, 41; T. H. Jones, jun., 41; J. A. M'Garry, 41; P. J. Howe, 40; E. J. Alldis, 40; A. J. Paine, 36; S. H. Tristram, 34; J. P. M'Glinn, 33; total, 395.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Suburban Properties.

STRONGMAN and WATSON.—At Brand-street, Croydon, at 11, Brick Cottage.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

M. GOULSTON and CO.—At 55 Enmore-road, Newtown, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Mercery, etc.

J. R. JONES.—At 18 Enmore-road, Newtown, at 11, Furniture, Pictures, Sewing Machines, etc.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—At Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay, at 2, Galvanised Corrugated Iron, etc.

STRONGMAN and WATSON.—At Brand-street, Croydon, at 11.15, Furniture, Carpets, etc.

V. H. KELSON.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Pictures, Piano, Glassware, etc.

H. and A. LAWSON.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Pianos, Bicycles, Iron Safe, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, etc.; at 12.30, Sundries; at 2, Jewellery, etc.

A. NORRISS and CO.—At Crampton, 15 Jubilee-street, Lewisham, at 11, Furniture, Carpets, Glassware, Crockery, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 655 Harris-street, at 10.30, Furniture, Crockery, Plateglass, etc.; at 170 George-street West, at 2.30, Furniture, Clothing, Blankets, etc.

DAVOREN and CO.—At the Royal Standard Hotel, Sussex-street, at 11, Furniture, Carpets, Pictures, etc.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON.—At 57 Darlington-road, at 11.30, Furniture, Glassware, Crockery, Cutlery, etc.

MEDCALF and CO.—At Liverpool-street, Woolloomooloo, at 11, Furniture, etc.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

At the Wool Exchange, at 10.30, Sheepskins; at 1.30, Hides.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At the Wool Saleroom, at 10.30, Sheepskins; at 1.30, Hides.

GEORGE H. MOXHAM and CO.—At the Wool Exchange, at 10.30, Sheepskins; at 1.30, Hides.

CO-OPERATIVE WOOL and PRODUCE COMPANY.—At 10.30, Sheepskins; at 2, Hides.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

R. F. MURPHY and CO.—At the Rooms, at 1.30, Pigs, Poultry, Eggs, etc.

C. J. TURNER.—At the Rooms, at 1, Poultry Eggs, Suckers, etc.

ELLIS and CO.—At their Yards, at 1, Pigs, Vealers, Bacon, Butter, Eggs, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30, 11, 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, etc.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

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The Tramway Collision, showing a Derailed Car, is illustrated in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

A COURAGEOUS BOY.

ORANGE, Thursday.

At Lucknow on Saturday night one of the younger children of Mr. John Clarke accidentally set fire to the bed curtains, but was too frightened to give an alarm. The flames spread to the mattress and woodwork adjoining. Master John Clarke, aged 15, ventured into the room, which was filled with smoke and flames, and rescued his baby brother. He then returned and threw the mattress into the yard.

REFUSING TO LEAVE LICENSED PREMISES.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.

At the local police court on Tuesday a young man named William Neville pleaded guilty to a charge of refusing to leave the licensed premises known as Cloke's Family Hotel, Liverpool, when requested to do so by the police. Defendant was fined £1 10s, and ordered to pay 7s costs of court, and 5s witness's expenses, in default one month's imprisonment.

MILK ADULTERATION.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.

At a children's court, conducted by Mr. Wilshire, P.M., at the local courthouse on Tuesday, Joseph Meehan pleaded guilty to a charge of selling certain milk, the same not being of the quality of the food demanded. The Government Analyst's certificate showed 19½ per cent. of added water. A fine aggregating £2 11s, with costs, was imposed, with an alternative of committal to Ormonde House Reformatory. Mr. Marsden appeared for the prosecution. Frederick Childs pleaded not guilty to a similar charge. Mr. Marsden appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Atkinson for the defendant. The Government Analyst's certificate showed 8½ per cent. of added water. Defendant was mulcted in a penalty similar to that imposed in the previous case.

FIRE AT ALBURY.

ALBURY, Thursday.

A fire broke out last night in the premises of Mr. MacDonald, baker, of Dean-street. The building was saved by the fire brigade; not, however, before the flames had spread to an adjoining fruiterers' shop. The contents of both buildings were much damaged by fire and water. The buildings are insured in the Royal Insurance Company.

RECENT FLOOD AT MURWILLUMBAH.

MURWILLUMBAH, Thursday.

A public meeting of ratepayers was held last night, the Mayor presiding, with reference to the draining of the flood waters left at South Murwillumbah after the recent flood. Two proposals were made for raising the necessary funds, namely, for the council to levy a special rate on all those interested, or to do the work by public subscription. The objection to the first was that the ratepayers would be taxed for about three or four years before the drain was paid for. It was decided to raise the estimated cost of the drain, £100, by subscription, the council promising £30 and a firm of large property-owners at South Murwillumbah £25, leaving £45 for the ratepayers to subscribe. The proposal is to run an 18in pipe from the swamp area to the river.

AMALGAMATION OF ORANGE BOROUGHS.

ORANGE, Thursday.

At Tuesday night's meeting of the Orange council a letter from the Works Department was read suggesting the amalgamation of the boroughs of Orange and East Orange in order to secure a better scheme of water supply and sewerage, Orange having a superior water supply, and being in negotiation with the department for a sewerage scheme. A motion was carried unanimously to invite East Orange Council to meet and discuss the proposal. Last night, at a meeting of the latter body, a motion was carried to take a vote of the ratepayers on the matter. The ratepayers have already decided that a water supply is advisable for East Orange.

THE CHURCHES.

ALBURY, Thursday.

Dr. Barlow, Bishop of Goulburn, arrived today, and will make Albury the headquarters of his diocese during the current month.

SPRINGWOOD, Thursday.

A tea meeting and concert in aid of the Anglican Church funds took place in the parish hall last night, and was well attended.

MASONIC.

COONAMBLE, Thursday.

The installation of officers for Lodge Castlereagh took place in the Masonic Hall last evening. P.M. E. Humphrys was the installing master, and the following were installed:—Wor. Master, Wor. Bro. J. Mooy; I.P.M., Wor. Bro. T. D. Bertram; S.W., Bro. J. Green; J.W., Bro. W. A. Osborne; chaplain, Wor. Bro. T. D. Bertram; treasurer, Bro. H. C. Broady; secretary, Wor. Bro. J. D. Y. Button; S.D., Bro. John Lee; J.D., Bro. W. H. Young; D.C., Wor. Bro. K. Beaton; organist, Wor. Bro. E. Humphreys; I.G., Bro. W. Hardy; tyler, Bro. J. Lemaire; stewards, Bros. J. Ness and R. Mooy; auditors, Bro. C. Mooy and Wor. Bro. W. E. M'Cullough.

THE HOSPITALS.

MURWILLUMBAH, Thursday.

At a meeting of the Tweed Cottage Hospital committee yesterday afternoon a special committee was appointed to investigate the matter of increased accommodation at the hospital. This action has arisen from the necessity of having to put a kanaka in a ward with white patients.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

MUDGEE, Thursday.

There were no cases at the Quarter Sessions. The Deputy Sheriff presented Judge Docker with a pair of white kid gloves. His Honor complimented the district on its immunity from crime.

ALBURY, Thursday.

The Mayor has received an intimation from the Premier that the Governor-General purposes visiting Albury on July 5.

CAMPBELLTOWN, Thursday.

Messrs. Quirk and family, who have resided at Menangle for many years, were entertained by the residents prior to their departure for Robertson, and presented with a marble clock, reading lamp, and silver butterdish.

GOULBURN, Thursday.

Eleven paintings, loaned by the National Art Gallery, have been added to the collection in the art gallery of the local Technical College. The pictures were placed in position by Mr. W. Bartlett, custodian of the National Gallery. Some well-known works are included in the local collection, which now embraces 26 pictures.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

At the police court to-day Donald Campbell, formerly railway station master at Weston, who was apprehended in New Zealand and charged with embezzling £4 9s 8d, the property of the East Greta Coal-mining Company, Limited, was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

In the Mining market yesterday morning there was an aggressive attitude on the part of buyers. The object of the attack was Broken Hill stocks. Broken Hill Souths, paid and contributing shares, came in for special notice. Clearly, the demand arose out of the fact that the manager of the Broken Hill South will shortly, at 915ft, reach a continuation of the big shoot of good ore worked in the upper levels. In the latter place it was 250ft wide, and rich in metallic values. There is also the fact that the Ivanhoe Gold Corporation has ear-marked a considerable amount of its reserve funds for investment in Broken Hill shares. As a result of the morning demand, sales were effected at £5 per paid-up scrip, an advance of 4s on the previous transaction. When the price was written up, there was much approval—on the part of holders. The contributing shares were at once affected, and jumped from 88s 6d to 92s, whilst buyers declared themselves for several other adjoining stocks. These inquiries resulted in transactions in Broken Hill Proprietary and Broken Hill South Blocks at firm rates, with an unsupplied demand for Broken Hill Junction North at an advance. New White Lead and Rising Sun were also wanted. Though only a few transactions were recorded in copper stocks, it did not mean they were dull. On the contrary, there was a fair and unsupplied demand for O.K., Queen Bee, and North Nymagee at steady rates. Wallaroo and Moonta changed hands at the previous day's price, with sellers standing off. In the tin section, Dalziells (Queensland) were dealt in at a slight advance, whilst Amalgamateds were sold for the first time for some days. There were also fair inquiries for Smith's Creek Proprietary and Vulcan Hope. Mount Lyells were firmly quoted. New South Wales gold mines were quiet but steady, with sales in Baker's Creek and Myall and Peak Hill, and inquiries for Mount David and Occidental. Charters Towers stocks were not quoted to any extent, but a few sales were recorded. In Victorian stocks, Hustler's Reef were wanted. Western Australian ventures were quoted, but no sales recorded.

In the afternoon the spurt on the part of buyers was not continued so strongly as in the morning. Nevertheless, holders of silver shares held so firm that in some cases advanced prices had to be offered before business could eventuate. Thus, Broken Hill Junction North changed hands at 21s 3d; Broken Hill Proprietary rose 1s; B. H. South, paid, again sold at £5; whilst the contributing stock moved from 92s to 93s 6d. On the other hand Block 10 eased a fraction, but Broken Hill South Blocks moved up 6d. Queen Bee still maintained a firm position, whilst Harden moved up from 18s to 18s 3d. New Wylie Creek (dredging) had a forward sale. In copper stocks, buyers nibbled at Mount Molloy and North Nymagee, whilst Wallaroo and Moontas were unsupplied at rising rates. The tin section was quiet, but firm, whilst New South Wales mines were quoted at wide rates. Charters Towers stocks were neglected, the same being the case with Victorian and Western Australian shares. Just as the business was ceasing for the day, Briseis eased to 15s 9d, Block 10 firmed to 90s 6d, B. H. South, paid, to £5 1s, contributing to 94s, and British Broken Hill to 36s 1½d.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Chillagoe	—	0 4 2
Crowl Creek	—	0 7 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 6 0
Mount Molloy	0 13 0	0 15 0
North Nymagee	0 1 4	0 1 6
O.K.	1 6 3	1 7 0
Queen Bee	1 1 0	1 2 6
Shuttleton	—	0 4 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 2 3
Wallaroo and Moonta	2 15 0	—
TIN.		
Briseis	0 15 6	0 16 6
Dalziell's Tin Mines	0 11 6	0 12 3
Smith's Creek Proprietary	0 7 5	0 7 9
Stannary Hills	—	0 3 6
Vulcan Hope	0 3 2	—
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	1 15 6	1 17 0
Ditto, Privileged	1 13 0	—
Broken Hill Proprietary	3 16 6	3 17 0
Ditto, Block 10	4 9 0	4 11 0
Ditto, Block 14	1 11 0	—
Ditto, preference	1 8 6	1 9 6
B. H. Junction	0 5 0	—
B. H. Junction, North	0 21 1½	0 21 3
B. H. North	2 16 6	2 17 6
B. H. North Extended	0 1 3	—
B. H. South	4 19 0	5 1 0
B. H. South, contributing	4 12 3	4 13 0
New White Leads	0 3 6	—
Overflow, contributing	—	0 4 3
Sulphide Corporation (ordinary)	0 13 0	—
Rising Sun	0 0 5	—
Barragorang	0 4 0	—
Tasmania.		
Curtin and Davis	0 0 10	—
Mount Lyell	2 4 0	2 8 0
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 1 2	0 1 4
Harden	0 17 9	0 18 3
Mount David	0 0 7	0 0 8
Myall and Peak Hill (paid)	0 3 9	0 4 0
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 7 0	0 7 4
Occidental	0 7 9	0 8 3
Sunlight	—	0 2 1
Woodlark Island	0 1 3	0 1 6
Dredging and Sluicing		
Amalgamated Tin	0 7 1	0 7 3
Araluen Central	0 3 0	—
Ditto, contributing	0 12 6	—
Associated Gold Dredging	0 4 11	—
Cope's Creek	0 7 0	0 8 6
Elrington	0 1 6	—
Jembaicumbene	0 1 6	—
Jembaicumbene Middle Ground	0 1 6	—
Melbourne Cope's, paid	0 5 0	—
New Wylie Creek	0 5 3	0 6 0
Ovens Valley	0 5 0	—
Stanthorpe	0 4 6	—
Turon River	0 8 0	—
Queensland.		
Charters Towers, etc.		
Brilliant Block, contributing	0 5 3	—
Brilliant Central	0 8 6	0 10 0
Brilliant Extended	—	1 4 0
Ditto, contributing	1 1 0	1 1 9
Kelly's Queen Block	—	0 8 0
Marshall's Queen	0 5 0	—
Ditto, contributing	0 4 0	—
Mount Morgan	3 12 6	3 14 0
Victory	—	0 6 0
Gympie.		
North Columbia and Smithfield, No. 1, contributing	0 0 8	—
North Oriental and Glanmire, No. 2	0 2 4	—
North Smithfield	—	0 1 0
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 4 3	0 5 0
South Great Eastern, No. 2	0 14 0	0 16 0
Victoria.		
Hustler's Reef	1 4 0	—
Western Australia.		
Associated	2 1 0	2 5 0
Barambie Range	1 15 0	2 0 0
Black Range	11 5 0	14 0 0
Chaffer's	0 1 5	0 1 9
Great Boulder	1 5 0	—
Ditto, No. 1	0 7 9	0 8 1
Ditto, Perseverance	0 10 9	0 11 6
Hainault	1 11 6	—
Ivanhoe	6 10 0	—
Kalgurli, London register	9 12 6	10 5 0
Oroya-Brown Hill	3 0 0	—
Queensland Menzies	0 3 6	0 4 2

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Forenoon: Wallaroo and Moonta, 54s 6d; Myall and Peak Hill, 4s; Amalgamated Tin, 7s 3d; B.H. Proprietary, 76s 3d, 76s; Queen Bee, 22s 6d; No. 1 North Oriental, 2s 7d; Dalziell's Tin, 11s 3d, 11s 6d. Noon: Baker's Creek, 1s 2d. Later: Long Tunnel, £8 5s; Dalziell's Tin, 11s 9d; B.H. South, paid, £5; B.H. South, contg., 92s; B.H. South Blocks, 33s 6d. Afternoon: Broken Hill Junction North, 21s 3d; Broken Hill South, contg., 92s 6d; Broken Hill Block 10, 90s; Queen Bee, 22s 1½d; Harden, 18s. Later: B.H. South, paid, £5; Harden, 18s 3d; New Wylie Creek, 5s 8d; South, contg., 93s 6d; B.H. Proprietary, 77s; South Blocks, 34s; Briseis, 15s 9d; Block 10, 90s 6d; B.H. South, paid, £5 1s; ditto, contg., 94s; British Broken Hill, 36s 1½d; B.H. Junction North, 21s 6d; B.H. South Blocks, 35s.

Carrington Lion P.C. Company (Q.) report a crushing of 300 tons, which yielded gold to the value of £570.

Last week's flood in the Ringarooma River did not do any damage to the plant of the Ringarooma Bucket Dredging Company. Work has been restarted.

The output of the "Lloyd Copper Company, Burraga, last month was 142 tons of copper, from 6017 tons of ore.

The Stannary Hills Tin-mining Company (for the fortnight ended June 2) treated 1580 tons of ore, estimated to produce 27 tons of concentrates, assaying 70 per cent. of metallic tin.

The Cope's Creek Central tin mine reports a good improvement in the wash being operated upon.

The lead mill of the Broken Hill Proprietary Block 14, for the week ending June 2, treated 1409 tons of crudes, producing 171 tons of concentrates, assaying 29.3oz silver, 62.03 per cent. of lead, and 6.2 per cent. of zinc. The carbonates mined assayed 25 per cent. of lead and 10oz silver.

For the month ended June 5, the Mount Lyell Blocks Company treated 6250 tons of ore for 72 tons 8cwt 25lb of fine copper.

The Mount Lyell Company despatched 1453 tons of blister copper for the first half of the present year.

The Fitzgerald Dredging Company, after making certain alterations, resumed sluicing on May 28 with three shifts. The giant nozzle is now working in wash that prospects well.

An error was made in the figures relating to the last crushing of the North Lachlan mine. This was quite evident on the tonnage and yield shown, both of which were given correctly. The average yield for the 510 tons was a fraction under 10dwt per ton.

The report of the manager of the Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company for the week ended May 30 shows that ore is being raised from seven levels, besides which ore is being won from five surface benches and one open cut. The Lyell Tharsis mine is winning ore from two levels and one open cut.

WILL THE MINES DEPARTMENT ACT?

Attention was drawn last week by our Nundle correspondent to the fact that a deposit of scheelite and antimony had been discovered near the town, on land that was gazetted for sale. It was urged that an officer of the Mines Department should be sent to report on the discovery, and that if his report confirmed our correspondent's statement, steps should be taken to revoke the "Gazette" notice. "Miner," writing from Nundle on the subject, remarks:—"In your issue of June 1st, after reporting the Nundle mining news, you very properly call the attention of the Mines Department to a state of affairs that requires prompt and decisive action. On the blocks Nos. 193 and 195, antimony and scheelite are being won by Paull and party and Allingham and party respectively. The trend or strike of these lodes appears to traverse blocks Nos. 193, 210, 212, 214 and 217. In the interests of mining it would be advisable for the Minister for Mines to despatch a competent officer to report on this matter. The blocks, the numbers of which I mention, are gazetted for sale here on the 12th of June, so prompt and decisive action is absolutely necessary."

A PROGRESSIVE MINE.

In the course of the annual meeting of shareholders in the British Broken Hill Proprietary Company, held in London, on May 2, the chairman of directors, Mr. J. S. Smith-Winby, said the output of the mine in 1905 was 130,000 tons, as against 125,000 tons in the previous year. The gross profits of 1904 were £41,405, and the net £33,651. In 1905, the gross profits, after charging £12,000 for development work, and £11,000 for repairs and renewals, was £80,772. After allowing £4000 for depreciation, the net profits were £71,197. In October last, 375,000 tons of slimes and tailings were sold to the Zinc Corporation, together with the output of tailings for three years to come. At first, the directors thought they could make a profit of 5s a ton, by treating the tailings, but on finding they could sell them for 4s 9d a ton, less a small commission, they decided to sell, rather than incur the expense and risk of treatment. The three year's tailings would be paid for at the rate of 4s a ton, with the option on the part of the buyers to refuse to purchase, should spelter fall below £20 a ton. The company, however, had the right to increase the price 1s per ton, for every £1 rise in the price of spelter above, £26 13s 6d.

As to the mine, the estimate of ore reserves at the end of the half year was 575,000 tons, an increase of 75,000 tons over that of the previous half year. This was due to good developments at Marsh's shaft, where the ore body is more extensive than at first anticipated. It is estimated that in a few months' time, from 200 to 300 tons of good milling ore will be obtained per week from Thompson's shaft. The chairman concluded by remarking: —"Generally, we have the satisfaction of knowing that the developments of the past year have more than kept pace with the extraction, and this is a position which it must be our hope to maintain for many years to come.

NICKEL IN NEW CALEDONIA.

In a report on the trade of New Caledonia, the British Consul at Noumea gives some interesting information, as to how the early mine managers of British companies threw away what afterwards proved a windfall to a more intelligent man. The appearance of the ore is very deceptive, even to the most experienced eye and touch, and careful assays have to be made at almost every step. When nickel was first mined in New Caledonia by British companies, they paid attention only to the green ore, and shot away, as rubbish, the brown oxides, which were of much higher quality. Some years later a man came along, and secured the abandoned mine. Out of the so-called "dirt," or rubbish, he realised a fortune.

MINING IN THE STATE.

MOLONG, Thursday.

The directors of the Imperial Bushman mine at Euchareena visited the property last week, and had an interview with the manager, Mr. T. Walsh. Up to the present time only one wall has been located, and the reef proper varies from 3ft 6in to 4ft. The outcrop has been traced for two miles on the surface. The reef is underlying east, and consists of white quartz impregnated with sulphur and zinc blend. There are 400 tons of ore at grass ready for treatment, and it is calculated that if 7dwt are gained from the reef and lode as a whole it will pay well. Gold has been found in and clinging to pure quartz crystal.

THE BARRIER MINES.

GOOD DEVELOPMENT WORK.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

Despite the creep, and running two shifts only half-time, Block 10 mill last week treated 1487 tons crudes, worth 13.3 per cent. lead, 12oz silver, and 16.6 per cent. zinc, for 223 tons concentrates, assaying 59.7 per cent. lead, 34.8oz silver, and 9.6 per cent. zinc. Since the "creep" underground work has been seriously affected. The 740ft intermediate rise is in ore worth 15 per cent. lead, 10oz silver, and 22.4 per cent. zinc; and 1115ft winze in ore worth 16.3 per cent. lead, 13.4oz silver, and 20.2 per cent. zinc. Assays of the face in 1215ft drive go 15.7 per cent. lead, 9.9oz silver, and 17.0 per cent. zinc. The picking up of the damaged workings is proceeding vigorously.

The British Broken Hill mill last week did particularly good work, treating 2023 tons crudes for 359 tons concentrates, worth 61.6 per cent. lead, 27.7oz silver, and 8.9 per cent. zinc. The despatches for the past fortnight amounted to 922 tons of concentrates. Fair grade ore is being obtained from the various stopes in Blackwood and Howell sections. As soon as the plat at the 300ft level is cut the raising of ore from this section will be started from three levels. This should be done by the end of the month, or early in July.

The small prospecting shaft near King's shaft, on the Broken Hill Junction mine, is down 27ft. Excellent progress is being made with development work in the Blackwood, Howell, and Thompson sections at Howell's.

The South mine mill is doing better work this week. The main shaft on the South Blocks Extended has been unwatered to the 145ft level. The B.H. Consols continues to look well. Ore at the 200ft level is worth about 19 per cent. lead and 10oz silver. The unwatering of the Globe Freehold mine is steadily proceeding.

Mr. W. H. Woodhead, managing director of the British Broken Hill mine, stated to-night that the developments in the Marsh section are most gratifying. The board has decided to thoroughly explore the carbonate bodies in this section at the 200ft level. By the end of the month the hauling of ore will be proceeding at Marsh's shaft. The Ball mills for the concentrating plant have arrived on the mine.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—Associated (colonial), b 42s 6d, s 42s 9d; ditto, London, 42s 6d; Associated Northern Blocks (colonial), b 24s 9d, s 25s; Cumberland, 5s, b 4s 10d, s 5s; Great Boulder, 26s, 25s 10½d, b 25s 10½d, s 26s; Golden Pole, 6s 6d, 6s 5d, 6s 7d, b 6s 6d, s 6s 7d; Golden Ridge, b 5s, s 6s 2d; Boulder Perseverance (colonial), 11s 1½d, b 11s, s 11s 1½d; Hainault, 32s; Lake View Consols (colonial), 26s, 25s 9d, b 25s 9d, s 26s; Royal Princess, paid, 10s 9d, 11s 3d, s 11s 6d; ditto, contg, 10s 3d, 10s 4½d, 10s 3d, b 10s, s 10s 6d; Margaret, 4s 10d; Menzies, 3s 10d, 3s 9d, b 3s 8d, s 3s 10d; South Kalgurli, b 27s, s 28s; Waihi, 1s 4d, 1s 4½d, b 1s 4d, s 1s 4½d; Victory, 11d, 10½d, 11½d, b 11½d, s 1s; Nariaria, £25 15s, £26, £25 10s, £29 10s; Broken Hill Proprietary, 77s, 77s 9d, b 77s 6d, s 78s; London, 78s; B. H. Block, 14s, pref. (colonial), 29s 3d, 29s 6d; British B. H. (old), 35s 6d, 36s, b 35s 9d, s 36s 3d; ditto (new), 33s 1½d, 33s 9d, b 33s 9d, s 34s; B.H. Block 10, 92s, 92s 3d, b 92s, s 92s 6d; B.H. Junction, 5s 2d, b 5s 2d, s 5s 3d; B.H. North, 57s, 57s 9d, b 57s 6d, s 57s 9d; B. H. South, paid, 99s 6d, £5 2s, b £5 1s 6d, s £5 2s 6d; ditto, contg., 91s, 95s, 94s, b 93s, s 94s; B.H. South Blocks, Ltd., 33s, 33s 10d, 34s 1½d, b 34s 1½d, s 34s 3d; Mungana, 3s 3d, 3s 2½d, b 3s 2d, s 3s 3d; B.H. Junction North, 21s 3d, 21s 1½d, 21s 9d, 21s 6d, b 21s 6d, s 21s 7½d; Sulphide Corporation, ord. (col.), b 13s, s 13s 6d; North Queensland, b £6 5s, s £6 10s; Ringarooma, b 80s, s 90s; Gladstone, b £9 10s, s £9 15s; New White Lead, 3s 6½d, 3s 8d, b 3s 7d, s 3s 8d; Mount Lyell, b 46s 9d, s 47s 9d; ditto, Blocks, 3s, b 8s 11d, s 9s; Mount Molloy, paid, b 12s, s 13s 9d; Dalziell, 11s, 12s, 11s 6d, b 11s 6d, s 11s 9d; Wallaroo and Moonta, 55s 3d, 55s, 55s 6d, b 55s 6d, s 55s 9d; Briseis, b 15s 7½d, s 15s 9d; Briseis Extended, b 65s, s 75s; Weldbrook, 35s, 30s, 32s 6d, 30s, b 32s 6d, s 40s; Debentures, b £13, s £15; Smith's Creek, b 7s 7d, s 7s 9d; Burra Burra, paid, 4s 4d, b 4s, s 4s 6d; Hampden Cloncurry, paid, b 15s 9d, s 17s 9d; Hydraulic Sluicing, 80s, b 75s, s 80s; Echunga Sluicing, 80s, 82s 6d, b 80s, s 82s 6d.

BENDIGO, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—Catherine Reef United, 86s 10½d; Great Extended Hustlers, 13s 7½d; Hustlers' Reef, 25s 3d; Koch's Pioneer, 13s 9d, 13s 10d; New Argus, 41s; New Chum Rail, 17s 3d; Specimen Hill (ex div.), 56s 4½d, 57s; United Ulster, 49s 6d.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

To-day's quotations were:—Chillagoe, b 3s 7d, s 3s 11d; Mount Molloy, b 13s; Mungana, b 3s; O.K., paid, b 26s 6d, s 26s 9d; Stannary Hills, b 3s; Vulcan (new issue), s 18s; Dalziell's, s 11s 3d; Willcock's Cloncurry, contg., b £41; Peak Downs Copper, contg., £6 9s 6d; ditto, paid, b 10s, s 13s 6d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—Carrington Lion P.C., 1s 9d; Dalziell's, 11s 7d; East Mexican, 8s 6d to 2s; London G.M., 1s 9d; Mystery Deep Mines, 2½d; New Queen, 3s 9d; Wallis' Day Dawn, 4½d.

Quotations: Bonnie Dundee, b 2s 6d, s 5d; Brilliant Central, b 8s 9d; Brilliant Block, b 5s 4d, s 5s 10d; ditto, paid, b 6s 4d, s 6s 8d; Brilliant Extended, b 21s, s 22s; ditto, paid, b 23s, s 23s 9d; Carrington Lion P.C., b 1s 6d, s 1s 10d; Clark's B.W. and V., b 1s 2d, s 1s 3d; ditto, paid, s 1s 8d; Dalziell's, b 11s 6d, s 11s 8d; Day Dawn G.M., b 5s 3d, s 5s 9d; School Reserve, b 1s 3d, s 1s 6d; ditto, paid, b 1s 9d; Deep Levels, b 1s 8d, s 1s 11d; East Mexican, b 8s, s 8s 4d; ditto, paid, b 10s 6d, s 10s 11d; Golden Alexandra, b 5s 9d, s 6s 2d; Grand Junction Consols, b 6d, s 7d; Kelly's Queen Block, b 6s 7d, s 6s 10d; ditto, paid, b 7s 3d, s 7s 5d; Kulamadau, b 3s 8d, s 3s 10d; ditto, paid, b 4s; London G.M., b 1s 8d, s 1s 10d; London North, b 2d, s 3d; Marshall's Queen, b 4s 4d, s 4s 6d; ditto, paid, b 5s, s 5s 6d; Mills' United G. M., b 26s 6d, s 27s 6d; Mystery Deep Mines, b 2½d, s 3½d; New Brilliant Freehold, b 8s 5d, s 3s 8d; New Queen, b 3s 8d, 3s 9½d; Phoebe, b 1s 9d, s 1s 11d; Queen Cross, s 9s 6d; Queen Central, b 4s 8d, s 4s 10d; Queen Central Block, b 2d, s 3d; Queen Deep, b 1s 6d, s 1s 7d; Ruby, b 1s; ditto, paid, b 2s 4d; Smith's Creek, s 8s; Victoria Queen, b 2s 4d, s 2s 9d; Victoria and Caledonia, b 1s 6d, s 1s 7d; Victory, b 4s 9d, s 5s 6d; Wallis' Day Dawn, b 4½d, s 5d; ditto, paid, 1s 4d.

GYMPIE, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—Glanmire Tribute Reserve, contributing, 1s 5½d. Quotations: No. 1 North Columbia Smithfield (old), b 1s, s 1s 4d; ditto (new), b 7d, s 10d; South Glanmire and Monkland, b 4s 6d, s 5s 8d; Glanmire Reserve Tribute, contributing, b 1s 5d, s 1s 7d; No. 1 South Oriental and Glanmire, b 1s 11d, s 2s 4d; East Oriental and Glanmire, paid, b 1s 2d, s 1s 6d; ditto, contributing, b 6½d, s 7½d.

The Glanmire Reserve Tribute crushed 267 tons for 186oz 3dwt gold.

LAUNCESTON, Thursday.

To-day's quotations were:—Tasmania, b 23s, s 24s; Magnet, b 21s; Tasmanian Copper, b 9s 1d, s 10s; Mount Farrell, b 10s 6d, s 11s 9d; Murchison River, contributing, b 3s 3d; ditto, paid, b 3s 9d; Mount Bischoff, b £50, s £53; Arba, b 25s, s 26s 6d; ditto, Pioneer, b £9 7s 6d, s £9 12s; Weir's, b 10s 6d, s 11s 3d.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Silver: Block 10, 91s, b 91s, s 91s 6d; Block 14, b 31s 6d, s 33s 6d; ditto (pref.), b 28s 6d, s 28s 9d; British Broken Hill (old), 35s 6d, b 35s 6d, s 36s; ditto (new), b 32s; Broken Hill Proprietary, 76s 6d, b 77s, s 77s 6d; B.H. Junction, b 5s; B.H. Junction North, 21s 6d, 21s 3d, b 21s, s 21s 3d; B.H. South, 95s, 96s, 94s, b 94s 6d, s 95s 6d; ditto, paid, b 98s; B.H. South Blocks, 34s 6d, 35s 6d, b 35s 6d, s 36s 6d; New White Leads, 3s 6d, 3s 7d, b 3s 6d, s 3s 7d; North Broken Hill, 57s, b 57s, s 57s 6d; Mount Lyell, b 46s 6d; ditto Blocks, 8s 11d, 9s, b 8s 11d, s 9s; Tasmania and Crown Extended, 2s 1d, b 2s 1d, s 2s 6d; ditto, paid, 1s 6d, b 1s 5d, s 1s 7d; Hampden, b 14s, s 17s 9d.

Copper and gold: Mungana, s 3s 6d; Mount Elliott, 30s 6d, 31s, b 30s, s 31s; O.K., paid, 26s 9d, b 26s 9d, s 27s; Crowl Creek, paid, b 5s; Mount Morgan, b 73s, s 75s.

Tin: Annan River, £5, b £5; Blue Pier, £4 15s, b £4 5s, s £4 15s; Briseis, 16s, 15s 4½d, b 15s 4½d, s 15s 6d; ditto Extended, 75s, 68s, 70s, b 70s, s 72s; Mutual Hill, 3s 6d, 3s 8d, 2s 11d, b 2s 11d, s 3s 2d; North Eastern, 85s, s 85s; Pioneer Extended, 5s 6d, b 5s 7d, s 5s 9d; Ringarooma, b 82s, s 95s; South Mount Cameron, 10s 3d, b 10s 9d; Tingha South, 5s, b 5s, s 6s; Transit, 20s, b 20s; Weldbrook, 30s, 23s, 27s, b 27s, s 31s; Wyniford, 2s 8d, 2s 6d, b 2s, s 2s 7d.

Victorian gold mines: Ajax, 9s 9d; Birthday, 16s 9d, s 17s; ditto, paid, 1s 3d, b 1s 3d, s 1s 9d; Burnt Creek, 1s, b 1s; Caledonia Blocks, 1s 1d, b 1s 1d, s 1s 9d; Caledonia, contg., 5s 4d, 6s, 5s 10d, b 5s 9d, s 5s 10d; Goldfields, contg., 14s, b 13s 9d, s 14s; Hustler's Reef, 25s, b 25s, s 25s 6d; Kangaroo, 7s 3d, 7s 4d, b 7s 4d, s 7s 10d; Lady Nelson, 2s 1d, 2s, b 2s, s 2s 4d; Long Tunnel, £8 5s, £8 8s, b £8 7s, s £8 10s; ditto Extended, £13 15s, b £13 12s, s £14 5s; Lord Nelson, 48s, b 46s, s 49s; Maori Queen, paid, £7, b £7; New Argus, 40s 6d, 40s, b 39s, s 40s; New Chum Railway, 17s 3d, b 16s 6d, s 18s; New Dempsey, 10s; New Loch Fyne, 2s 6d, 2s 3d, b 2s 3d, s 2s 6d; New Moon, s £7 14s; North Bendigo, 7s 3d; North Caledonia, 3s 4d, b 3s 3d, s 3s 5d; Port Arthur, 11s; Sea, 7s 11½d, 7s, s 7s 6d; South Caledonia, 8s 9d, b 8s 3d, s 9s; South German, b 5s 9d, s 7s; South New Moon, £5 16s, £5 17s, b £5 16s, s £5 17s; South Star, 2s, b 2s, s 2s 6d; Specimen Hill, 57s, b 56s 6d, s 57s 6d; United Ulster, 50s, b 48s, s 51s; Victoria Quartz, 2s 4d, 2s 6d, b 2s 6d, s 2s 8d; Williams's Fancy, 28s 3d, 28s, b 27s 9d, s 28s 3d.

Western Australian mines: Barramble Ranges, 37s, 37s 6d, b 37s, s 37s 6d; ditto, paid, 36s, s 37s; Black Range, £12, b £11 5s, s £12 10s; Great Boulder, b 25s 6d; Phillip's River, b 15s, s 20s; Queen Margaret, b 4s.

TASMANIAN MINING.

ZEEHAN, Thursday.

The Victoria Zeehan management is pushing ahead with the main crosscut, which is now in 570ft. The lode is 4 feet wide, carrying galena. It is believed to be a continuation of the Cross's lode, which is yielding fair grade ore.

SHALE MINING IN TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON, Thursday.

It is rumoured at Devonport that an English syndicate, with Sir Arthur Pearson at its head, has purchased 1000 acres of shale country near Latrobe, and intends to begin operations without delay.

MOUNT BISCHOFF TIN SALES.

LAUNCESTON, Thursday.

Mr. W. Remmington, one of the directors of the Blue Tier Amalgamated Company, is examining the mines that are included in the Mount Lyell Company's plans.

The Mount Bischoff Company's cable quotes tin at £178, the last sales of the company's tin being effected at £181. The company's mail advices, dated May 4, showed that the tin market was very strong, owing to the small spot stock. The shipments from the Straits in April totalled 4893 tons, and from Australia 381 tons. No premium was payable in Australian.

CHILLAGOE SMELTING RETURNS.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The official smelting return of the Chillagoe Company for May is as follows:—Lead furnace treated Mungana ore 1412 tons, purchased 331, total 1743 tons. This produced 140 tons of bullion, containing 12,552 oz silver-lead and silver in the following proportions:—Mungana, 101 tons, 9196oz, and purchased ore 39 tons, 2556 oz. The approximate railway earnings for May were £6877, as against £5374 in May, 1905.

THE KALGOORLIE FIELD.

MAY GOLD YIELDS.

KALGOORLIE, Thursday.

The May output of the Hainault mine was 4817 tons for 1660oz. The expenditure was £5487, and the profit £1564. The Craiggiemore mine, Laverton, crushed 2100 tons for 457oz, valued at £1943. The expenditure was £1807, and the profit £136. The Westralia Waihi, Dayhurst, crushed 819 tons for 828oz, valued at £2018. The expenditure was £1943, and the profit £75. The Golden Arrow, Broad Arrow, obtained 167oz from 309 tons. Other gold yields during May were:—Oroya-Brown Hill, 10,610 tons for 12,593oz, expenditure £15,568, profit £37,529, gold bullion in reserve 6745oz; Associated, 9041 tons, yielding bullion valued at £20,008, expenditure £15,237, profit £4771; Tower Hill, Conora, 5700 tons for 2225oz, valued at £7980, expenditure £5824, and profit £2156.

DEVELOPMENTS IN BOULDER AND HAINAULT MINES.

The Horseshoe boundary lode was intersected west of Edwards' shaft at the 1750ft level on the Great Boulder a few days ago. It is officially reported that the assay was 8dwt, and width of reef 11ft.

Judging from the latest official report, the eastern ore body of the Hainault mine promises to furnish large quantities of payable ore at the 750ft, or present bottom, level. Recently this formation was crosscutted at 210ft south of the main west crosscut, and the values averaged 12dwt, with a width of over 30ft. A drive is now being carried in 20ft wide, and for the first 15ft opened up northward the lode is worth 12dwt for that thickness.

Later.—Good ore is showing in both sides of the drive. So far the south face, which assayed better than the north, has not yet been driven on.

The latest advices received from Black Range state that the Sandstone leases, lately acquired by the Oroya-Brown Hill Company, are developing extremely well. Already payable ore has been opened up at 176ft for a considerable length.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, June 7.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday quotations of Australian mining ventures were:—Broken Hill Block 10, b £4 10s, s £4 12s 6d; Broken Hill North, b £2 16s 3d, s £2 17s 6d; Broken Hill South, b £4 17s 6d, s £5; Briseis, b 15s 6d, s 16s 6d.

Amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Wednesday were the following:—Broken H'll Proprietary, 76s; B.H. South Blocks, 32s 3d; B.H. Block 10, 90s; Sulphide Corporation, 12s 9d; Mount Lyell, 46s 9d; Briseis, 16s; British Broken Hill, 35s; Lake View Consols, Associated, 41s 3d; Associated Northern Blocks, 25s; Kalgoorlie, £9 15s. All these are middle prices. Great Boulder, b 25s 6d; Golden Horseshoe, b £5 19s; Ivanhoe, b £6 19s; Boulder Perseverance, s 10s 9d; Fingall's, s £4 11s 3d.

Lead was quoted at £17.

REPORTS.

Tasman and Crown Lyell Extended, June 1:—No. 1 crosscut: Expect to cut body of ore any time. No. 2 crosscut in 139ft.

The Mungana (Chillagoe) Company, May 26:—150ft level: Opening in caved ground, producing good copper ore. 210ft level: Stoping lead sulphides from line-drive stope. Stoping copper ore from north-west stopes, No. 2 rise and No. 3 winze. Crosscutting south from the line drive to pick up the ore passing over limestone. Girofla, 300ft level, south stope: Crosscut driven to connect direct from the plat to south ore body. North stope: Opening out winze and timbering, preparatory to opening stope. The ore shipments amounted to 377 tons.

Broken Hill Proprietary Block 14, June 2:—100ft level: South carbonate stopes producing good supplies ore, assaying 38 per cent. lead and 10.4oz silver. Klondyke stope shows carbonate ore 5ft wide, worth 30.5 per cent. lead, and 4.2oz silver. 200ft level: The bend stope is yielding fair quantity of carbonate ore, assaying 41 per cent. lead and 13.5oz silver. North-east stope on carbonate 4ft wide, averaging 24 per cent. lead and 4.7oz silver. Main shaft stope unchanged. North-west winze 72ft in quartz and sandstone. North-east winze, 62ft in sulphide ore, full size of winze, assaying 15.6 per cent. lead, and 12.0oz silver. 300ft level: Good supplies sulphides, broken in west stope; assays average 13.2 per cent. lead and 12.4oz silver. No progress made in the No. 1 north-east drive. Men rising in back of level on bunch good ore, assaying 17 per cent. lead and 9.1oz silver. No. 2 east ore body showing first-class sulphide ore 8ft to 10ft wide, assaying 18.8 per cent. lead and 15.6oz silver. West and south-west stopes supplying ore averaging 11 per cent. lead and 5.8oz silver. The south stope 15ft wide, sulphide ore, assaying 16.1 per cent. lead and 13.3oz silver. Intermediate stope in sulphide ore 15ft wide, assaying 11.8 per cent. lead and 11.4oz silver. 500ft level: Breast of ore 30ft wide is being worked in north end of stope, worth 13.1 per cent. lead and 11.9oz silver. Good supplies being obtained from the other faces, averaging 15 per cent. lead and 14.3oz silver.

Stannary Hill, June 2:—Ivanhoe, 290ft level, south stope: Following this seams of lode. West stope, lode rather more unsettled; average, 3 per cent. 286ft level: West crosscut in 23ft; face more mineralised. Kitchener, 105ft level winze: Ore, 3 per cent. East drive tunnel level in 15ft; face, 2½ per cent. Boxhill silver lead mine: No. 2 shaft, 45ft; lode shows a marked improvement.

C.S.A. Mines, June 3:—Main shaft down 62ft 6in, and timbered 12ft. Tenders for sinking further 150ft received, and lowest, £3 15s per foot, accepted. Approximately, 65 tons raised for week, making total 235 tons. Gross tonnage bagged 125 tons, of which 70 tons have been despatched to Cockle Creek. Also raised 15 tons "second" ore. No. 2 boiler still at Cobar. Material for another three condensers to hand.

Broken Hill Block 10, May 30:—315ft level: Winze now 64ft. 415ft level: Crosscut now 75ft. 740ft level: Intermediate rise, 22½ft. 1115ft level: Winze, 16ft. 1215ft level: North drive, 535ft. Main shaft sunk 3ft below 1215ft level, but work between 1015ft and 1215ft levels confined to timbering. Concentration: Treated 2943 tons crudes for 456 tons concentrates. Despatched 415 tons concentrates. On hand, 516 tons.

Amalgamated Tin Dredging Company, June 1:—The dredge master reports for the week: No. 1 dredge sluiced 113 hours. Not yet cleaned up. No. 2 dredge sluiced 96 hours; not yet cleaned up. Work delayed through shortness of water supply. Steady rain falling on July 4.

The C.S.A. North Company, June 2.—Block 18: Shaft 65ft, sinking gossan on the east end, and slate and gossan intermixed on west end. Lode matter becoming denser. Am of opinion that lead ore will be met with in this shaft within 150ft. Block 19: Shaft 74ft, in slate, quartz, and heavy iron bands.

The C.S.A. Central Company, June 2.—Shaft on Block 24 down 32ft, sinking in lode matter, consisting of iron gossan and quartz, and has a very promising appearance.

The Shuttleton Copper Company, June 4.—440ft level: S.W. crosscut extended, total 17ft in hard quartzite, 380ft level: S drive, total 91ft, still in lode formation. 80ft level: South drive, total 36ft, in kaolin, with bunches of gossan, stained with carbonates of copper.

Mount Pleasant Gold Company, June 2.—Main shaft: 370ft level west, started intermediate level 12ft west of rise at 320ft. Vein at 6 to 12 inches of payable stone. Stoping out full extent of stone east of rise. Have about 25 tons ore at grass.

THE WEATHER.

ANOTHER WESTERLY SQUALL.

RAINS OVER A LARGE AREA.

Yesterday afternoon another squall, though less violent in character than that experienced on the preceding day, passed over the city from the westward. The greatest velocity attained by the wind was 34.7 miles per hour, recorded at 4.5 p.m., and a smart shower followed, eight points of rain being registered at the Observatory. At 8 o'clock last night a telegram was received from Jervis Bay to the effect that a strong S.S.E. gale was raging, accompanied by rain, but that the seas were only moderate.

The weather chart issued yesterday showed that unsettled conditions ruled over the greater part of the State during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m., and that light to heavy rains were registered south of the Lachlan, in the western districts, and at a few places on the central and north-western districts. Along the coast the falls were confined to the country to the south of the Hawkesbury River.

In the extreme south-west, 15 points at Wentworth and Euston were the heaviest falls, while in Riverina the best total was 34 points at Narrandera and Coolamon. On the south-western slopes the quantities were moderate to heavy, averaging from ½ to ¾ of an inch generally. At Tumut 116 points were recorded, at Tumberumba 100, and at Adelong 92 points.

Over the southern tablelands Kiandra had 116 points, the result of rain and snow, Gunning 56 points, and Goulburn 30 points, and on the central tablelands the heaviest falls were 47 points at Carcoar, 35 at Mount Victoria, and 30 at Blayney.

In the metropolitan area as the result of the thunder squall during the afternoon, 21 points were recorded at Marrickville, 17 at the Observatory, 13 at Windsor, and 10 at Parramatta.

Throughout yesterday light showers continued to fall over a wide area, and registrations of from one to 16 points were reported last night from Armidale, Bowral, Bathurst, Cowra, Deniliquin, Goulburn, Kiandra, Moruya, Mount Victoria, Sydney, and Wagga.

Mr. H. A. Hunt, the Acting Government Meteorologist, says that there has been no forward atmospheric motion during the past 24 hours. The centres of both the high and low pressure systems occupy the same relative positions as on Wednesday. Barometers have risen slightly in the depression and fallen one-tenth in the anti-cyclonic, thus bringing about an apparent reduction in energy, but the general stagnation is in itself a portentous sign.

Strong westerly and south-westerly winds and rough seas are prevailing between Cape Borda and Stanley (Tasmania), which conditions are expected to intensify as the disturbance moves eastwards. Finer weather is indicated in the northern and north-western districts, but the more or less cloudy and showery conditions in the south will probably continue. Cold W to SW winds are indicated generally, blowing strong and squally in the south.

STATION REPORTS.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. have received the following reports of rainfalls:—

Mulurulu Station, Balranald, N.S.W., June 1.—"250 points rain 23rd, 75 24th, 6 28th ult."

Morton Plains Station, Enngonia, N.S.W., May 31.—"Total rain 22nd, 23rd May, 130 points."

LITHGOW.—Up to Thursday morning the rainfall for three days registered 102 points. Rain is still falling, with every indication of a continuance. The weather is cold and bleak. Reports from various parts of the district indicate a beneficial rainfall, which will allow of ploughing operations being proceeded with.

MOUNT VICTORIA.—From Monday evening till Thursday night 114 points fell.

TROUT-FISHING LICENSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Referring to the various letters appearing in your columns bearing upon the above subject, may I ask room to offer a few suggestions? In the first place, we don't want to "shut out" the local anglers altogether by taxing them too heavily. The feeling of the majority of anglers in this district is against a license in excess of 10s a season, and 2s 6d per month. This would be within the means of all country anglers, and also a preventive against poaching, which certainly will occur if the tax is beyond their reach.

I have been asked by fishermen will this proposed license protect them against prosecution for trespass by the many "dog-in-the-manger" landowners.

In my letter some time ago I spoke strongly against the use of all bait excepting the artificial fly. I hope the board will note this when preparing their new Fisheries Bill.

When trout were first liberated in the Bibbenluke River some 17 years ago a bonus of 6d per head was placed on our "feathered poacher," the cormorant or shag, by the locallites. As these birds are still detrimental to young trout, could not a bonus of, say, 3d per head be paid from the funds of the license fees for a certain period?

I am, etc., H. I. F.

The breakers rolled,
A maiden bold
Stepped in, a cold
She caught, a bad one, sure;
Her mother cried,
They homeward hied,
The cold defied
With Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.—Advt.

An interesting and attractive contribution to the pictorial section of this week's "Sydney Mail" is the two pages of portraits of Brisbane Debutantes.—Advt.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Only the tan and cinder tracks at Randwick were available for fast work yesterday morning. The tan was rendered rather heavy by the rains which fell the day previous, and the cinders not being all that could be desired, for the same reason, the work was unusually uninteresting. Red Flag beat Heracles over a mile in 1m 50½s, a distance over which Chamberlain took a second longer. Hollette knocked off five furlongs in 1m 7½s, and Taraga covered a mile in 1m 52s, a performance which Coraki and Ryde equalled. The Castaway and Lochino were not extended to run five furlongs in 1m 10s, and there was not much to choose between Binnia and Wollombi at the end of six furlongs, which were knocked off in 1m 20s—the best go of the morning. Quorrobolong galloped a mile nicely in 1m 53½s, and Parco left five furlongs behind in 1m 8½s, while Innismar and Mentmore did a working gallop over six furlongs. Blackler ran six furlongs on the cinders in 1m 23s, while Mainspring travelled 10 on the same rink at a stout working pace, and Famous ran six furlongs on it at nearly full speed. Several others were out doing useful work, among them Lest We Forget and Kirrinor, who went steadily on the inside sand track.

The imported horse Condor has been transferred from Randwick to Rosehill, and has gone into Austin's stables to be trained.

At Randwick yesterday morning The Kisser, a recent addition to Duggan's stable, was schooled over half a dozen hurdles by P. Regan and shaped well. Congi was another that was out for some practice over the battens, half a dozen sets of which he jumped attractively. Superstition (late The Shamrock), a chestnut gelding by His Reverence, was tried for the first time at the hurdles, but shaped very indifferently over a couple of jumps.

A recent addition to the Randwick forces is the southern district mare Lady Rose, a daughter of Easy John, and an excellent performer over short courses down south. Lady Rose has joined L. Want's team, and at the present time is in good buckle. Among others returned to their duties on the track are Lamond's pair, Disaster and Florence, and Luciana is back again at work, all three having been improved very much by a light rest since the autumn meeting.

The stewards of the Kensington Racing Club concluded their inquiry into the circumstances connected with the accident which resulted in the death of the racehorse Harrow in the Fourteen-three Handicap on May 30, with the result that they decided to suspend V. Fletcher, who rode Pivot in the race mentioned.

The New Zealand racehorses Star Shoot, Mededeon, Savoury, and Chivalry, and the trotting horse Sal Tasker arrived in Sydney by the steamer Wimmera on Wednesday in charge of their trainer, D. Price.

Entries for the pony and galloway meeting to be held at Rosebery Park on Monday close this afternoon.

The New South Wales Trotting Club have reduced the charge for admission to the Leger for future meetings to 1s.

In connection with Saturday's races at Warwick Farm, Tatterdemalion and Legion were scratched yesterday for the Liverpool Mile and V.S. for the Warwick Handicap.

Entries for the Kensington Racing Club's meeting on Wednesday next will not close until 5 p.m. on Monday.

The Ascot R.C. will race again on Monday, entries closing at 5 p.m. to-day.

Our Coonamble correspondent wires that 25 horses have accepted for the Castlereagh Handicap and 19 for the Coonamble Jockey Club Handicap. Between 60 and 70 horses are expected for the races, which take place on Tuesday and Wednesday next. The course is reported to be in good condition.

The members of Camden J.C. held a meeting a few days ago in connection with the death of the jockey R. McFarlane, who died recently as the result of injuries he met with at the club's races on May 30. The sum of 26 guineas was subscribed, and it was decided to hold a benefit race meeting in July, the profits to be donated to the fund. The prize money will amount to 40 sovs, and be distributed over five events.

The racing ponies, Impudent and Raymond, will be offered for sale at Messrs. W. Inglis and Son's bazaar at noon to-day.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Mr. Sutton, the secretary of the Williamstown Racing Club, to-day received information from Mr. T. S. Clibborn, secretary of the A.J.C. in Sydney, to the effect that Ossian was entered at the A.J.C. office for the Williamstown Cup in ample time on Tuesday, but owing to an oversight his name was not included in the list telegraphed on Tuesday night. This brings the total number of entries for the race up to 74.

ASCOT RACES.

The following are the handicaps for Saturday's meeting at Ascot:—

Flying Handicap, 4½f.—The Ace, 9st 7lb; Chlorine, 9st 7lb; Grafter, 9st 6lb; Sweetheart, 9st 5lb; Maid o' the Mint, 9st 5lb; Adam Bede, 9st 4lb; Amber Rose, 9st 4lb; Veronica, 9st 2lb; Church Hour, 9st 1lb; Lady Moorfield, 9st; Disaster, 8st 2lb; Corrie, 8st 2lb; Louise, 8st 2lb.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 5f.—Picaninny, 9st 9lb; Miss Moorfield, 9st 9lb; Little Fellow, 9st 8lb; Lady Wilton, 9st 7lb; Orange Bud, 8st 13lb; Siege Gun, 8st 4lb; Mannikin, 8st 4lb; Parrakeet, 7st 10lb; Little Dot, 7st 2lb; Explosion, 7st.

Novice Welter Handicap, 4½f.—Cordite, 9st 7lb; Waterloo, 9st 2lb; Medea, 9st; Violetta, 8st 12lb; Chatston, 8st 12lb; Bombast, 8st 10lb; Lulu H., 8st 10lb; Foxtail, 8st 9lb; Cockleshell, 8st 8lb; Vendetta, 8st 7lb; Gundywank, 8st 5lb; Coree, 8st 5lb; Fernvilla, 8st 5lb; Sportsman, 8st 4lb; Fiction, 8st 3lb; Chance, 8st 3lb; Freda, 8st; Homer, 8st; Monkshood, 8st; Lass o' Gowrie, 8st; Pagoda, 8st 5lb; Bonhomme, 8st.

Ascot All Heights Handicap, 6f.—Orange, 10st 4lb; Will Manton, 9st 8lb; Opinion, 9st 5lb; Bismarck, 9st; Escape, 8st 11lb; The Ace, 8st 11lb; Chlorine, 8st 11lb; Sweetheart, 8st 11lb; Grafter, 8st 10lb; Morok, 8st 9lb; Pearl Ash, 8st 4lb; Blue Cap II., 8st 3lb; Princess May, 8st 2lb; Lady Goonoon, 8st 1lb; Zealot, 8st; Plain Bill II., 7st 12lb; Starling, 7st 10lb; Battler, 7st 9lb; Florence M'Carthy, 7st 9lb; Qualify, 7st 7lb; The Martin, 7st 6lb; Disaster, 7st 6lb; Le Var, 7st 3lb; Reprieve, 7st 2lb; Tonic, 7st; Kelp, 7st; Sweet Helen, 7st; Little Joe, 7st; Confer, 7st; Maud, 7st; Dolly, 7st.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 5½f.—Fuse, 9st 7lb; Theresa, 9st 6lb; Kerrika, 9st 3lb; Picaninny, 9st 2lb; Jimmy R., 8st 11lb; Little Dod, 8st 7lb; Malpera, 8st 6lb; Report, 8st 6lb; Respiration, 8st 5lb; Gladsome, 8st 1lb; Princess Alba, 7st 4lb; Dawn, 7st 4lb; Dexter, 7st 4lb; Decorum, 7st 4lb.

Fourteen-hands Handicap, 4½f.—Maud, 11st 2lb; Scotch Mixture, 10st 6lb; Miss Chetwynd, 9st 9lb; Rev Nell, 9st 6lb; Twilight, 8st 13lb; Missfire, 8st 12lb; Silver, 8st 2lb; Cecil, 8st 1lb; Selina, 8st; Rocket, 7st 12lb; Elector, 7st 9lb; Grafton Boy, 7st 7lb; Helen, 7st 7lb.

N.S.W. TROTTING CLUB.

The following handicaps have been declared by the N.S.W. Trotting Club for its meeting on Tuesday next:—

Trial Handicap, 1m 1f.—†*Neva, scr; †*Legs, 2s bhd; *Harold Don, 2s bhd; *Abe 3s bhd; *Dandy, 3s bhd; †*Fusee, 3s bhd; †Bori, 5s bhd; Harwood, 7s bhd; †*Warrick, 7s bhd; Harold King, 9s bhd; Globe II., 10s bhd. † Inclusive of 3s amateur concession. * Inclusive of 3s for being unhoppled.

Flying Handicap, 1m.—Grace S., scr; †Eurawilkie, scr; †Legbreak, 1s bhd; St. Elmo, 2s bhd; Star Harold, 3s bhd; †Occidental, 3s bhd; Lady Huon, 4s bhd; †Aukada Huon, 4s bhd; Southerly Buster, 6s bhd. † Inclusive of 3s amateur concession.

Trotting Club Handicap, 1m.—†Bori, scr; †Irishman, scr; Charmer's Boy, scr; Salem, 5s bhd; Nellie G., 5s bhd; Prince Louis, 5s bhd; †Dutchy, 6s bhd; Dearest, 7s bhd; Listen, 7s bhd; Nancy E., 8s bhd. † Inclusive of 3s amateur concession.

Pony Handicap, 1m.—†Lord Huon, scr; Victory, 3s bhd; Tuxie M., 2s bhd; Little Tich, 6s bhd; †Zeddie, 10s bhd; Charlie B., 12s bhd. † Inclusive of 3s amateur concession.

Epping Handicap, 1¼m.—Salem, scr; John Cleve, 1s bhd; Heidelberg, 5s bhd; †Vanquish, 6s bhd; The Chief, 6s bhd; † Legbreak, 11s bhd; Come-by-Chance, 13s bhd; Maggie S., 12s bhd; Southerly Buster, 18s bhd; Dan (late De Wet), 18s bhd. † Inclusive of 3s amateur concession.

The whole of the handicaps are framed inclusive of concessions and allowances.

ALBURY CITIZENS' RACE MEETING.

ALBURY, Thursday.

Following are the weights for the Albury Citizens' Race Meeting:—

Citizens' Handicap, 1m.—Graftondelle, 9st 5lb; Willy Wally, 9st 3lb; Old Gold, 9st; Muslin, 8st 7lb; Member, 8st 5lb; Queen Mary, 8st 2lb; Glenmer, 7st 12lb; Waratah, 7st 10lb; Zillah, 7st 7lb; Crooks, 7st 5lb; Penguin, 7st 3lb; Holly, 6st 12lb; Ward, 6st 12lb; Loafer, 6st 12lb; Vanguard, 6st 10lb; Lockmoor, 6st 7lb.

Flying Handicap, 6f.—This, 9st 5lb; Willy Wally, 9st 4lb; Lance, 9st 3lb; Rockharbour, 8st 12lb; Muslin, 8st 8lb; Queen Mary, 8st; Parabola, 7st 10lb; Ward, 7st 4lb; Snip, 6st 10lb; Halcyon, 6st 12lb; Amherst II., 6st 10lb; Songstress, 6st 10lb; Graftelaine, 6st 9lb; Dragomade, 6st 7lb.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

ANNANDALE BICYCLE CLUB.

The following are the names of the nine men chosen to represent the above club in the Dunlop interclub premiership, which will be decided at an early date:—J. J. Brown, T. Pollock, H. H. Watson, J. M'Guire, E. Bateman, C. Walkden, H. Croft, H. Pink, and J. J. Lorimer. In the event of Mr. Lorimer not being reinstated in time to be nominated Mr. F. Buchan will fill his place. The club will hold a 20 miles test race on Saturday over the Homebush course, to pick the five men necessary to ride in the Dunlop competition.

BALMAIN CYCLING CLUB.

The following are the handicaps for the above club's 10 miles road race to take place on the Homebush course on Saturday:—T. Rodrick, F. Ray, R. Talor, W. R. Park, scr; P. Shepherd, 80s; L. Keepence, 1m 25s; J. Glasson, R. M. Pontey, 2m 5s; J. Masterson, 2m 15s; T. Green, 2m 20s; S. Crook, 3m; T. Henry, H. Richards, 3m 25s; D. Roberts, 3m 30s; C. Thomas, 3m 40s; R. Clisdell, 3m 55s; C. Russell, 4m 10s; T. Donnellan, 4m 20s; J. Clifford, 4m 20s; F. Pigott, 4m 25s; C. Henry, 4m 30s; S. Fox, 4m 35s; A. Smith, 4m 40s.

PIONEER MOTOR CYCLE CLUB.

The handicaps in connection with the above club's 5 miles road race, the first of a series of monthly contests in connection with the Edward Chamberlain Cup will be declared to-morrow. The cup which is to be contested for is one of the most valuable prizes put up for competition since the club started. It will be decided on points, and the motorist scoring the most marks at the end of the twelve months will gain the trophy. In order to encourage new members to participate in the coming 12 contests the club will allow any competitor who may perhaps enter when several races have already been decided as many marks as will have been scored up to that time by the least successful rider. The following motorists on their respective machines have signified their intention of taking part in the initial race to-morrow:—F. Finlay, 2½-h.p. Buchet; M. Witham, 5-h.p. Orient; F. H. Daniels, 3-h.p. Buchet; E. Edwards, 6-h.p. twin-cylinder Peugeot; J. Jarman, 3-h.p. Jarman; A. J. Powell, 4-h.p. Antoine; H. L. Fredricks, 5-h.p. Minerva; E. J. Skinner, 1½-h.p. motor cycle; J. Doherty, 3-h.p. Kerry; J. D. Elliott, 3-h.p. Antoine.

SWIFT BICYCLE CLUB.

The above club will run a 20 miles test race to-morrow afternoon over the Homebush course to select a team for the Dunlop interclub premiership contest.

SYDNEY BICYCLE CLUB.

The above body held a couple of cycling tours during the holidays. One batch of members visited Cataract dam, via Bulli, and the other toured the Oaks district. The roads throughout were in fine condition, and the weather was most favourable.

BURWOOD TEAM.

The Burwood Bicycle Club has selected the following riders to represent it in the interclub premiership promoted by the Dunlop Rubber Company, and held under the rules of the Cyclists' Union:—W. West, J. Cannon, J. M'Graw, W. Parker, F. Farrant, B. Slade, A. Willetts, J. Frost, and J. Harrison. Mr. W. West has been nominated captain of the team, and Messrs. T. Gazard, J. Cannon, and W. West a committee to manage it. There will be no test race held by the club to select a team. The five best men in the club's opinion have already been decided upon.

COONAMBLE SPORTS.

The sports that were to have taken place at Coonamble on Monday had to be put off on account of the heavy rain. The meeting will be held on Monday and entries have been reopened to allow any competitors entered for the Gulargambone meeting on Saturday to get over in time for the former sports. It is anticipated that the postponement of the programme will result in an increased number of cyclists taking part in Monday's racing.

CYCLISTS' UNION.

A special council meeting of the above union was held at the Sports Club on Wednesday evening to consider the question as to whether wooden rims and single-tube tyres should be permitted in the interclub premiership. Delegates from the Redfern, Balmain, Eastern Suburbs, Western Suburbs, Northern Suburbs, Newtown, Swift, Annandale, Burwood, Enfield, Marrickville, Sydney, Suburban, and Railway Service Clubs were present, and after discussion it was decided by a large majority to bar, throughout the competition, the use, either by teams or official pacemakers, of all single-tube tyres and all wooden rims other than those lined with an aluminium strip. Entries for the competition will close on Saturday next, on which date entries for the Burwood Club's 10-mile open race, announced for the 16th inst, over the Burwood-Bankstown course, will close.

NEW SOUTH WALES CYCLISTS' ASSOCIATION.

The Britannia Bicycle Club's 10-miles road race will be decided on Saturday over the Homebush course. The start and finish will be at Newell's Horse and Jockey Hotel, and the turning point at the Granville gates. The race, which is the second that will be run under the new professional body, has drawn a fair entry. The following are the officials appointed to control the racing:—Judges, Messrs. B. Muir, T. Henderson, A. Thompson, G. Mallhouse, and J. Varney; starters, Messrs. C. S. Orr and J. Wilkie; timekeepers, Messrs. T. W. Furse and G. H. Foster; marshal, Mr. J. Wilkie; turning point stewards, Messrs. A. Bennington, E. Macreadie, and H. Andrews; clerks of the course, Messrs. R. Dwyer, E. Cram, G. Bearpark, and W. Carrad; referee, Mr. E. Hughes; steward, Mr. A. Andrews. The following handicaps for the heats have been declared:—First heat: G. F. Horder, R. Hird, B. South, scr; A. Craw, 15s; E. S. Harris, 35s; P. C. Higgins, 55s; J. Whitehead, 1m 30s; E. Wright, F. Matterson, 2m; C. Matterson, 2m 25s; H. Pinkerton, C. Butler, 2m 35s; A. Stokes, D. Murray, 2m 40s; H. Renolds, 2m 50s; G. Denning, F. Barratt, H. Hayward, 3m; T. Quill, 3m 10s; O. Heazle, 3m 20s; J. Wilson, 3m 30s; E. Peelgraine, 3m 45s; R. Farrell, 4m; A. Baglee, W. Stanton, N. Hansen, 4m 10s; E. Vears, H. Hodges, 4m 16s; H. Marshall, 4m 25s; G. S. Howes, 4m 50s.

Second Heat.—C. S. Orr, scr; C. Goodwin, 10s; G. Foster, W. Taplin, 1m; C. Targett, C. Merrett, 1m 30s; W. A. Harris, 1m 45s; T. Melville, 2m 20s; B. Henry, R. Hood, 2m 30s; C. Hird, 2m 35s; L. Griffiths, C. R. Rogers, C. Peat, 2m 45s; H. Hamilton, 2m 55s; J. Wood, H. Ingham, 3m; D. O'Neill, J. Fairbairn, 3m 15s; A. Bavis, 3m 40s; A. Knight, 3m 55s; M. Ruse, P. West, 4m 20s; F. Thompson, W. Pritchard, 4m 30s; J. Tune, A. Barratt, 5m; W. McLeish, A. Brennan, G. Dean, H. Hill, 5m 10s; W. Parsons, 5m 20s; T. Spencer, 5m 30s.

The handicaps of the following are held over for compliance with the rules:—H. Brook, J. Fowles, G. Corbett, A. Rush, J. Doherty, P. McNeill, P. Penson, A. Bestel, G. Plunkett, P. J. Cooper, S. Adams, C. Samuelson.

The final will take place on the 16th June.

LEAGUE TRACK RACING.

The following handicaps have been issued by the official handicapper of the League of Wheelmen for the half-mile track race which will be run at the Cricket Ground on Saturday afternoon during the interval of a football match:—

First Heat.—O. H. Brook, scr; B. P. Kett, 20yds; R. E. Mutton, 30yds; C. Carter, W. Bearpark, 45yds; J. Megson, 55yds; J. E. Cooper, R. Hird, 60yds; J. Melville, 65yds; P. Higgins, 70yds; C. A. Smith, 85yds.

Second Heat.—L. Corbett, 30yds; E. Bestel, 30yds; F. Simon, 50yds; C. W. Reid, C. J. Stiff, 70yds; A. J. Roberts, R. H. Jefferay, 75yds; J. H. Wilson, G. B. McClymont, 80yds; S. King, 90yds; F. Remfrey, 110yds.

Third Heat.—D. J. Plunkett, 30yds; F. S. Hagney, 40yds; J. Tune, 60yds; C. R. Rogers, R. F. Head, 65yds; W. Kirk, S. Senhouse, 70yds; F. Thompson, P. Whiteman, 90yds; H. L. Orr, 110yds; W. McLeish, 110yds.

BATHURST-SYDNEY ROAD RACE.

The above contest, which is one of the most important annual long distance events decided in this State, will soon be upon us. Already large batches of cyclists are training daily on the Centennial Park course, and on the local road, with the idea of getting themselves thoroughly fit for the big event. The fact of £200 being given away as prize-money has been responsible for the large number of entries already received. It is anticipated that this year's 127 miles' contest will be covered in record time.

MOTOR SPEED LIMIT.

Most of the home journals wax indignant at the way in which policemen are allowed by the authorities to set traps for motoring enthusiasts, who, perhaps, may exceed by the merest fraction the limit set down for them by law. Many journals hold that while the law imposes a fixed speed limit there will be no likelihood of any lessening of police interference. They point out how absurd it is for any driver to gauge exactly his speed at any given point, and state that the public would be better safeguarded if the limit were removed altogether, as then there would be no necessity for the police officers to hide in hedges, and there wait for unwary motorists. As the feeling amongst automobilists is so very strong, it is thought that the next bill introduced will see many modifications.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

NEW SOUTH WALES v QUEENSLAND.

It is anticipated that the team to go to Brisbane to represent New South Wales against Queensland will consist of something like the following:—

Full-back: Hedley (Glebe).

Three-quarters: Wickham (W.S.), Bede Smith (Central West), Mandible (Sydney), Messenger (Eastern Suburbs), and Futter (University).

Halves: Matthews (University), and another to be chosen.

Forwards: Barnett (Lithgow), Judd (St. George), Hill (Newtown), Bullock and Moran (University), Swannell (Sydney), Clarken (Glebe), Burge (South Sydney), Burdon (Sydney), and another to be chosen.

COMBINED GREAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS v UNIVERSITY.

The schools teams for these matches to be played next Wednesday are:—

First team: Fenner (T.K.S.), Holder (N.C.), Gale (S.G.S.), Shields (St. J.), Marich (S.G.S.), Irving (T.K.S.), Newman (N.C.), Cuthbertson (N.C.), Beigley (St. J.), Malone (St. J.), Godson (T.K.S.), Broughton (S.G.S.), Milson (T.K.S.), Fahey (St. J.), Phelps (N.C.). Second team: Marien (St. J.), M'Donald (N.C.), Deans (St. J.), Robinson (S.G.S.), Haydon (S.C.E.G.S.), Champion (T.K.S.), Greenwell (S.G.S.), Paul (N.C.), Longwill (S.C.E.G.S.), M'Intosh (S.G.S.), Tansey (St. J.), Lawson (N.C.), O'Callaghan (St. J.), Wharton (T.K.S.), Hewitt (T.K.S.). Reserves: Fisher (S.G.S.), Leigh (N.C.), Allingham (T.K.S.), Roberts (S.C.E.G.S.).

Training College "B" defeated Scots College "A," at Rose Bay by 9 to 3. Tries were secured by Loten, Kendall, and Neylan for the Training College, and McDowell for Scots kicked a fine penalty goal.

RUGBY ROUGH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The plan proposed by the Rugby Union must commend itself to the judgment of those who desire to see the field purged of its brutality. Something is demanded in the interests of onlookers, who do not pay to witness cruelty and cowardice. It is also necessary that the players who wish to act fairly should be protected. There are at present four courses open to the victim of foul play. First, he may grin and bear it, on the "rub it in and take another" principle. But a footballer gets enough knocks and bumps in fair play, and human patience and endurance are not equal to submission to personal injury inflicted willingly in mean and cowardly fashion. The victim might appeal to the referee on the "Mother, Johnnie hit me" fashion, but that would serve no end, it being simply one man's word against that of another. A third course is to inwardly swear revenge, and watch for the opportunity to play in the same brutal manner as that in which he was treated. This is, unfortunately, the too common practice, and if not checked will soon degrade football beneath the respect of decent people. The only other course is to in a frank and open way resent the treatment. This certainly has in it a measure of manliness, but the player who adopts that course will be sent out of play. It is thus clear that at present the honourable player has absolutely no protection, and the man who will adopt the meaner course of retaliation and meet brutality with brutality, cowardice with cowardice, gets off the best. If the South Sydney player of Saturday last had descended to meanness, he, with the others who had indulged in rough play, would have escaped being sent off the field.

The Rugby Union may rely on it, their determined effort to put an end to the horrible exhibitions which have been too frequent will command public sympathy, but making a scapegoat of one man will not inspire confidence amongst the players.

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AUSTRALIAN RULES.

The following matches are set down for this afternoon, play to start at 3.30 p.m.:—

A Division.

Petersam v Mosman, at Redfern Oval; Pyrmont v Waverley, at Agricultural Ground; Fort-street v Kogarah, at Redfern Oval, at 2 o'clock.

B Division.

No. 1 District.—William-street v St. Leonards, at Careening Cove Reserve; Blackfriars v East St. Leonards, at Y.M.C.A., Moore Park.

No. 2 District.—Double Bay v Paddington, at Double Bay Reserve; Bondi v Coogee, at Waverley Oval.

No. 3 District.—Botany v Erskineville, at Rosebery Park Racecourse; Newtown North v Alexandria, at No. 1 Agricultural Ground; Bourke-street v Waterloo, at Alexandria Oval.

No. 4 District.—Dulwich Hill v Marrickville West, at Tannery Paddock; Camdenville v Enmore, at Smidmore's Paddock; St. Peters v Canterbury, at Smidmore's Paddock.

No. 5 District.—Bexley v Mortdale, at Hurstville School Ground; Peakhurst v Hurstville, at Penshurst Cricket Ground; Hurstville West a bye.

No. 6 District.—Summer Hill v Croydon, at Ashfield Park; Ashfield v Croydon Park, at Ashfield Recreation Reserve; Homebush v Kegworth, at Petersham Oval.

No. 7 District.—Smith-street v Ryde, at Birchgrove Oval; Balmain v Petersham B, at Leichhardt Oval; Gladesville v Drummoyne, at Drummoyne Park.

ATHLETICS.

SOUTH SYDNEY HARRIERS.

The following are the handicaps for the 220yds race of the above club to be run on Saturday next at the Tempe Running Grounds, the first heat starting at 4 o'clock p.m.:—W. A. Berline, scr; R. Tuck, W. Bradley, J. hay, 4yds; E. Phizackerley, W. Hilliard, E. O'Farrell, 6yds; W. Symonds, W. Dunn, J. Boyle, W. Royle, 7yds; W. Evans, J. Wright, 8yds; A. Armour, G. Donald, E. Williams, G. Butler, J. M'Ilrick, J. Hawkes, B. Sculthorpe, A. Chapman, 10yds; A. Batten, F. Lewis, T. Lewis, 11yds; J. Penny, H. Spies, 13yds; W. Mason, 14yds; G. White, A. Johnson, W. Pulling, 15yds; F. Kay, 16yds; F. Dodson, 17yds; O. W. Austin, 20yds.

UNITED FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

MUDGEE, Thursday.

The United Friendly Societies yesterday brought off sports, which, owing to rain, had been postponed from Monday. The weather was again showery. Results:—

Prince of Wales Bicycle Handicap, 1m.—J. H. Lord, 200yds, 1; A. W. Marsh, 180yds, 2; W. Glynn, 170yds, 3. Time, 2m 29 2-5s.

Prince of Wales Sheffield Handicap, 75yds.—W. E. Jones, 3½yds, 1; Thomas Burton, 7yds, 2; J. H. Huxley, 8yds, 3. Time, 9 2-5s.

Youths' Handicap.—M'Maugh, 1; Tulk, 2.

Friendly Societies' Sheffield Handicap, 75yds.—E. Carpenter, 8yds, 1; G. J. Carveth, 9yds, 2; G. P. Morgan, 1½yd, 3. Time, 9 3-5s.

Friendly Societies' Bicycle Handicap, 2-3m.—W. J. M'Cully, 170yds, 1; E. Gentle, 110yds, 2; R. E. Hayes, 200yds, 3. Time, 1m 24 2-5s.

U.F.S. Grand Sheffield Handicap, 120yds.—Thomas Burton, 11yds, 1; J. H. Huxley, 11½yds, 2; S. A. Walsh, 15yds, 3. Time, 11s.

U.F.S. Grand Bicycle Handicap, 2m.—D. J. Plunkett, 80yds, 1; T. Sheridan, 170yds, 2; W. Glynn, 300yds, 3; J. H. Lord, 350yds, 4. Time, 6m 56 2-5s.

Hop, Step, and Jump.—J. J. Talbott, 1.

Musical Chairs' Bicycle Race.—L. Corbett, 1; B. P. Kett, 2.

Bicycle Race, 3m.—O. H. Brook, 1; D. J. Plunkett, 2; T. Sheridan, 3. Time, 8m 7⅘s.

A number of minor events were also competed for.

BILLIARDS.

THE N.S.W. AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

RUMBALL WINS PRELIMINARY TOURNAMENT.

The New South Wales amateur championship was continued at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's billiard-parlour, Castlereagh-street, yesterday afternoon. The contestants were Messrs. H. Rumball and W. Squires. Rumball was the first to secure touch, and before long he made splendid breaks of 57 and 94, both consisting of all-round play, in which the player showed judgment, command, and touch. He was cheered on the conclusion of both items. Those efforts gave him the substantial lead of 305-148. Squires now got into his stride, and made 65, 24, and 76, and got to within 33 of his opponent. From this point to the finish of the afternoon session Rumball had slightly the better of the game, and left off with a lead of 99 (502-403), Rumball being in play with 15.

At the commencement of play in the evening there was a good attendance. Rumball carried his score to 528, and Squires put together 30, to which Rumball responded with 42, and the score was called 606-485. After some quiet play Rumball, in his best form, compiled a beautiful 61. Squires' next visits yielded 21 and 31, and Rumball replied with 34. The former, who was now playing well, reduced his deficit by runs of 34, 25, and 31, till he was exactly 100 in arrear (860-760). Rumball was not to be denied, and strung together 40. From this onward play was quiet. The game was called 957-830, Squires could not get going, and Rumball ran out a winner by 1000 to 892.

The final game will commence to-night at 7.30, and will be concluded to-morrow night. Mr. M. Spencer, the holder of the championship, will play H. Rumball.

THE AMATEUR FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

The winter tournament of the Amateur Fishermen's Association was concluded last evening, when Mr. F. Pratt (owes 60) beat Mr. G. Masson (on 95) by 24. The four prize-winners were:—Messrs. F. Pratt, 1; G. Hasson, 2; J. Tonkin, 3; H. Hepper, 4. Mr. G. Young won the best break pro rata prize. The association is now carrying out a break tournament with sealed handicaps, the breaks to be scored in any game up to the end of August. There is a large entry in the competition.

THE GUN.

BATHURST GUN CLUB.

BATHURST, Thursday.

The Bathurst Gun Club held a £25 handicap pigeon match on the club grounds yesterday, when 18 shooters took part, and some good scoring resulted. At the ninth round only four were left, namely, P. M'Phillamy 27yds, "Possum" 24yds, B. Kelly 23yds, and F. Parker 24yds, who divided the stake. Several sweeps were held at the conclusion of the match, which were won by P. M'Phillamy, B. Kelly, "Possum," and R. Crowhurst.

BOXING.

At the National Sporting Club yesterday afternoon Bradley beat Conroy on a foul in the second round. A spar between Wilson and Gaffney filled in the afternoon.

KIANDRA SNOW SPORTS.

The Government Tourist Bureau has arranged a 10 days' tour, beginning on July 15, to the Kiandra district. The annual ski carnival will be held at Kiandra on July 20 and 21. The outward trip will be made via Tumut and Adaminaby, and the return via the Yarrangobilly Caves (which will be inspected) and Tumut. Accommodation on the trip will be strictly limited, and no application for tickets will be received after July 1. The fare, first class, including every expense, is fixed at £11. The bureau intends to make this fixture an annual one. An excellent programme of sport is being arranged for the visitors. Mr. G. Irwin, honorary secretary of the Kiandra Snow-shoe Club, and Mr. C. H. Kerry, the Sydney representative of the club, are co-operating with the Tourist Bureau officials.

From Cooma the tourists will coach to Adaminaby, where the night will be spent, and thence they will go by coach as close to Kiandra as the vehicles can get. At this point the members of the Kiandra Snow-shoe Club will met them with skis, and assist the novices into the town. The next few days will be spent on snow-shoes, tobogganing, and other snow sports. On the return the party will ski to the Yarrangobilly Caves, and after spending a day and night there, coach to Tumut, and return to the city by rail.

AMUSEMENTS.

GREENWICH MUSICAL SOCIETY.

The first concert of the newly-formed Greenwich Musical Society was successfully given at the Lane Cove Town Hall on Wednesday night, when an excellent beginning was made under Mr. James Raymond's direction with melodious glees by Mendelssohn, Stirling, Cruikshank, Barnby, Pearsall, and Spofforth. Generally an enjoyable programme was presented, as the society was assisted by Misses Muriel Foster, Ethel Liggins, Joyce Jackson, Evelyn Ffrench, Rev. Warrington Stock, and Messrs. R. B. Parry, Percy French, Horace Chambers, W. H. Foggett, and F. G. McKewin. Miss Evans is hon. accompanist and Miss E. Raymond hon. librarian of the Greenwich Musical Society, which should prove able to occupy the wide field for musical recreation that lies around it.

THE APOLLO RECITAL.

There was a large attendance at the Apollo recital at the British Pianoforte Depot in Barrack-street, when a number of selections were successfully rendered. Miss Maggie Donegan sang "Oh, Dry those Tears," "The Dawn," and "Violets," to Apollo accompaniments and was warmly applauded.

DR. ANDERSON STUART AND PRIVATE CHARITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—At the public meeting recently held in connection with the Home for Incurables, Dr. Anderson Stuart is reported to have said that it was not an easy thing to get money for charitable purposes privately. He had had a good deal of experience and he had found it exceedingly difficult to get anything like £5000, even from our richest men. If such is the learned Professor's experience of the benevolent dispositions of the people of our State, I do not think that such will be very widely shared in. We know, of course, that there are many wealthy men in our midst who wouldn't buy a loaf of bread to save the life of a fellow-creature, but the meanness of such men ought not to be allowed to constitute an agency that would justify anybody making a general reflection upon the noble and generous qualities of those men and women who have always had the greatest possible pleasure in doing, in this respect, their duty to the country. For my part, I have had more than 30 years' experience in the distribution of a considerable portion of the public and private charity of the land, and I have no hesitation in saying that, in my opinion, you will not find a more charitably disposed people in any part of the world than you will find to-day in New South Wales. During the last 30 years our public institutions have multiplied largely, and applications for private monetary support have become so numerous that donors now find it necessary to make as wide a distribution of their funds as possible.

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A FACT.

PEARS' SOAP is sought to-day by everybody, and has maintained its reputation as the best of all toilet soaps for more than 100 years.—Advt.

For Influenza and Colds in the Head Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

The "Sydney Mail" this week publishes a portrait of James Robb, who has just won the World's Amateur Golf Championship at Hoylake, England.—Advt.

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THE OLYMPIAN GAMES.

BRILLIANT OPENING CEREMONY.

The first Olympian Games of the present century were formally declared open by King George of Greece on Sunday afternoon, April 2, the occasion being marked by a brilliant and impressive ceremony, to which lustre was given by the presence of King Edward VII., Queen Alexandra, and the Prince and Princess of Wales, the latter fresh from their Indian tour. The scene (writes the special correspondent to the London "Sportsman" on April 24), was set in the magnificent Stadium, which stands on the site of the early athletic arena of the classic Greeks, and is, indeed, that ancient building newly restored. Of immense size, its lofty tiers of marble benches are said to be capable of seating some 60,000 persons, and the vast concourse which was present to witness the opening ceremony on Sunday can have numbered very little less—more, by a great deal, if the enormous crowd be reckoned which was unable to gain admission, and stood without, blocking the approaches, and massed upon the surrounding slopes and every coign of vantage from which a furtive peep into the arena of the Stadium could be gained.

The entry of the Royal procession was a stately pageant, and a thunderous reception was accorded to King George and King Edward as they advanced to the chairs of State by the vast and cosmopolitan assembly of onlookers. Not less impressive was the parade of the international competitors, which followed immediately afterwards. These marched in—little short of 1000 strong—to the strains of an inspiriting march, the representatives of each nation filing in turn before the seated monarchs, whom they saluted according to individual national custom. Most of the competitors were in mufti, but a fair number wore athletic garb, and it was interesting in the extreme to observe the national characteristics exhibited in the manner which each team adopted in the general parade. The Latin races were quick to seize the dramatic possibilities of the situation, notably the Italians, each of whom wore the vivid tri-coloured sash of red, green, and white, which bore testimony to his prowess in the preliminary and eliminating games held recently at Rome. The Scandinavians were less demonstrative, but nevertheless made a fine show in the uniformity and almost military precision with which they marched; while the Greeks—those of them, at all events, who wore, like the Cretans, native costume—kept impassive countenances, and saluted with solemn gravity. It was, perhaps, characteristic of our national diffidence that the little band of British athletes passed unobtrusively and almost unnoticed, though King Edward was quick to espy and point out to his suite with delighted smile the Scottish lion and the Irish shamrock, which two of the competitors were respectively wearing as badges on cap and blazer.

The parade over, the competitors were formed up in a solid body facing the royal bench, while the Crown Prince of Greece, as President of the Olympian Games Committee, delivered a brief address, in which he prayed the King formally to declare the Games open. The request being complied with by King George in half-a-dozen words, the ceremony was concluded amidst tumultuous applause from the crowded slopes of the Stadium.

The rest of the afternoon was devoted to a series of gymnastic displays by teams of various nationalities, the games proper not commencing until Monday. These displays included free gymnastics and exercises on the different apparatus, each team first parading formally, with a standard-bearer carrying its national flag. Where all were good almost to perfection it is hard to award the palm, though in the popular estimation the Danes and the Norwegians (the latter being amongst those teams whose performances were postponed, through lack of time, to the following day) were, perhaps, placed first.

Unquestionably, however, the exhibition which most took the public fancy was that of fourteen Danish lady gymnasts, under Miss M. P. Petersen. To a great many of those present, unacquainted with the extent to which gymnastics are practised by Swedish and Danish ladies, this performance came as a startling surprise. Certainly, the ease and dexterity with which the fair performers executed the most daring feats upon the rings, horizontal bar, and parallels were astonishing, only equalled by the grace with which all their movements were made. More charming examples of the "athletic girl," indeed, one could hardly hope to find.

SWIMMING.

Writing from Athens, under date May 2, Cecil Healy says:—

"De Halmay was the first of my real opponents to arrive after I reached Athens. He had been training in the south of France in water about 46deg, as had Daniels and one or two others. By degrees the foreign representatives began to pour in, and by the end of the week there was a very large representative gathering of swimmers of all nationalities. We used to congregate at the one spot, so I had an opportunity of studying their respective styles, and after examining each in turn I felt confident of winning. So did all my Canadian and Australian friends. The water was very cold, and the further one went from the shore the more so it became. On the day of the race a large naval steamer was used for dressing accommodation, and manned by Greek sailors. They had fixed up stretchers to lie on, and also provided some sort of lubricant; in fact, they did everything they could to make the competitors comfortable. Before the jury, composed of the representatives of all the different nationalities, arrived to arrange the heats we were treated to a scene of indescribable confusion.

"They simply howled at each other, and you never heard such a babble of different languages. Two stakes had been driven into the bottom, and a rope stretched across. Each competitor was supposed to have one hand resting on it, but could lean forward as much as possible. My position was on the right of Daniels, which enabled me to see what was going on. Everyone was restless, and called out to the starter to fire the pistol, but he was vainly trying to straighten the line, and did not succeed in doing so. When he did fire it someone or other pulled the rope forward, with the result that swinging my arm over I became lassooed. I did not realise what had happened until I had gone a yard, so stopped to extricate myself, but not before the others had gained a couple of yards. I thought I could catch Daniels, but after going three-quarters of the way found I had reckoned without my host. I could not make out why I felt so tired at the finish, as I was in good health, and my muscles were fairly hard.

"The first four qualified for the final. The second heat was got off, and an Englishman finished first, De Halmay being content to paddle in second. I had been told that the jury intended to swim the 1600 metres between the heats and final of the 100, and gave up all thought of competing in it. Before I had made up my mind what to do it was announced that the boat was ready to take intending starters in the 1600 metres to the post, so seizing my costume I jumped in, and undressed on the way over. There was a large entry, and after the pistol was fired it was a job to get clear of the rabble, and when I did so, finding that Taylor, Jarvis, and someone else had got a long way in the lead decided not to sacrifice my chance in the 100 for nothing, so I retired. It was just as well I did so, as I was very cold, and to make matters worse heard that the final of the 100 was to come off that day. Taylor won the 1600 easily by 100 yards, Jarvis second, and Sheff, the young Austrian, third. To show how cold the water was, the time was only 28m 28s. Luckily for me, the time allotted for the natatorial events had been exceeded by a few hours, so the final was postponed till next day at noon. It was a nice fine day, but the water was a little lumpy. I had Daniels and De Halmay on my left, but the former was at the extreme end of the line, and I did not see him from start to finish. After going three-quarters of the way and being a little ahead of De Halmay, I tried to spurt, but could make no way, and it was all I could do to finish. I never felt so tired in a short race as in the heat and final of this one, and think the cold water must have been responsible for a good deal of it. Daniels proved a far better man than I thought he was. Several false starts were made in the 400 metres, but we eventually got going. Taylor was next to me, and under ordinary circumstances I should have had no difficulty in keeping with him for at least a few hundred yards, but I found my strength leaving me. Sheff, the young Austrian, must have swum very strongly at the finish, as Taylor at one time in the race was about 10 or 12 yards ahead of him. Sheff, I heard, won on the post. Jarvis was second and Taylor third. I finished fourth or fifth.

"The diving was very good. There were so many entries it had to be held in heats. A high structure not unlike the high-diving stages in Sydney, only larger, had been erected, and moored out in the bay there were three stages, the highest being about 40ft. They went through much the same style of diving as the Seagulls do, only from a greater height. Some of the somersaults from the highest platform were very good, but there was nothing remarkable about the straight dives. The Swedes had an exhibition of their own on Sunday, and their aerial flight was a very good item.

"There must have been 10 or 12 of them taking part, and they distributed themselves all over the structure, and at a given signal leapt into the air. Some turned somersaults, others dived, but all hit the water simultaneously, and the effect was very good indeed. They also played a polo match, but I feel sure the East Sydney team could have beaten them. Tell "Snowy" Baker that the Seagulls could have given a better show from the springboard.

"Blake was leading by about three-quarters of a mile in the Marathon Race, and feeling very well, but all of a sudden got cramp in the stomach, and had to walk a long distance before commencing to run again. He said it was a terrible disappointment, as he thought he had the race won. Barker gave the man who got second in the 100 a good go for that position. I did not see the finish of the 400, but believe that Barker got hit in the region of the belt, which took a lot out of him, and in consequence only managed to secure another third. He is also going on to London to retrieve himself.

"I was quite surprised to find that they gave a prize for third. First, second, and third were given medals, all of the same design, gold, silver, and bronze respectively, also a bunch of wild olive laurel tied with blue and white ribbon. No need to tell you what colour my medal is. However, wait till I get to London. All the prizes were presented by the King of Greece in the Stadium."

THE KING'S COLONIAL REGIMENT IN NEW ZEALAND.

UNITY WITH THE MOTHER COUNTRY.

WELLINGTON, June 2.

An extract from a communication received by his Excellency the Governor concerning the King's Colonial Regiment of Imperial Yeomanry, of which the Prince of Wales is Colonel-in-Chief, is published in the last general orders of the New Zealand defence forces. It is suggested in the despatch that arrangements should be made whereby officers and men of the mounted regiments in New Zealand, who happen to visit the mother country, could attend with the King's Colonials such parades as might be necessary to qualify as efficients in their own respective corps. This proposal is approved by the Minister of Defence, and it is thought that in this way a closer bond of union between the forces will be established.

A gentleman resident in Wellington has received letters from Colonel Fortescue, second in command of the King's Colonials, in which he writes of the aims and object of the regiment. He says: "The King's Colonials were first raised three years ago for a double purpose, i.e., to commemorate the great services of the various colonies and dependencies in the South African war, and to establish a body in Great Britain, at the centre of the Empire, which would properly represent the military forces of the colonies, and be an outward and visible sign of their unity with those of the mother country. In the beginning of last year Colonel Lawrence was selected to command the King's Colonials. Colonel Lawrence is a son of Lord Lawrence, and at the African war went out with General French as intelligence officer. Subsequently he commanded the 16th Lancers at the front, and later on a column. I myself was appointed second in command last July. I had served for 25 years in the 17th Lancers with Colonel Lawrence, and before leaving the regiment commanded it.

"Our chief endeavour now is, first, to make the King's Colonials a corps which in the true sense of the word represents all that is best in the colonies, and which they can be asked without hesitation to recognise as thoroughly and worthily representing them. During the time that we have been connected with the regiment we have been successful beyond our expectations, but I need not tell you that we can do nothing unless we are supported both by the moral help of the colonies and by colonials of the proper kind being willing to join the corps and to give us their practical assistance. This is absolutely essential, if we are to keep up the character and qualification of the corps. I look forward to the corps being entirely a colonial one, commanded only by colonial officers, and when that time arrives we shall consider that our part of the work is done. I think I told you in England we had been most successful, and from Canada we have received most encouraging accounts of the prospects we may look forward to out there. I wish particularly to try to stimulate an interest in the colonies, and to induce them to discuss us and to furnish us with views and suggestions, which we will be most anxious to carry out. At this moment we are anxious to attract men from New Zealand, for whilst the New Zealand unit is certainly one of the very best in the regiment, it is almost the smallest. This is a great pity. On the other hand, the Australian squadron is by very far the strongest that we have."

THE SIZE OF AUSTRALIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your letter from your London correspondent, June 6, there is an allusion to ideas generally entertained in Europe regarding the size of this continent. It is without doubt quite true that the current notion prevalent is wonderfully and fearfully misleading; but is it not partly our own fault? There is one reason why people outside of Australia do not properly appreciate its size, but it is beyond remedy. It is the compact and solid shape of our continent. If it was more cut up with deep inlets, or a Mediterranean Sea or two, it would make a greater and more diversified show on the map, and appeal to the imagination more.

But as regards maps, do we make as much of our dumpy continent as we might? The congestion of settlement in the south-east certainly gives the hasty observer a wrong impression; the rest of Australia is so much blank to him, and gradually he begins to forget that it is there at all. He begins to think of it solely as connected with the thickly populated portions, and from that it is an easy transition to regarding it as but a small place.

Now, the Continental maps, prepared in Australia, are, if brought up to date, fairly full of information; the great blanks are getting filled, and the continent, taken as a whole, has a decidedly more balanced appearance than it had. But do we Australians take advantage of the most modern map, either on the wall or in book form? No, we don't. A wall map is expensive; as a rule it costs more than a visit to the racecourse, the opera, or a boat race. Consequently, when the ordinary man buys one he buys it for good, to last him years, quite forgetting that in a new country a map must, of necessity, constantly need addition and improvement. If we do not appreciate modern maps of our own country, how can we expect other people to do so. Yet old, antiquated maps of the continent as it was known 50 years ago are to be seen to-day in use in offices, for sale in shops, and generally in schools, nicely got up, engraved, and varnished, and issued by some London publisher, who probably advertises the fact that he supplies the Education Department of such and such an Australian State, and probably does.

As regards these last departments they are criminally negligent; they provide material wherewith to teach young Australia that is beneath contempt. It is not the fault of the teachers. If they want anything modern or new, so that they can keep level with other places, they must buy it out of their ill-lined pockets. Those higher in authority say that there is no money available; and the head Serang refers the matter "for future consideration." Now maps and the teaching of geography is a favourite and alluring study for youngsters, there is a great element of romance clinging to it, and it seems hard that at the most receptive age they should not learn it correctly.

The Lands Departments of the various States do their work thoroughly and well; but it is a matter of considerable time before the information reaches England; then it is rehashed, and finally, when antiquated and stale, returns to Australia as something brand new. There are maps, large and small, published in Australia, far better, both in reliability and execution, than any issued in England, but the departments of the various States and many private firms seem to prefer them because they have a well-known name attached, or are a trifle cheaper, and these are the maps from which the average man gains the information that this is a little country.

The action taken by the Agents-General department is perhaps a step in the right direction, but nothing more. Maps showing the relative size of different countries are as old as the hills, and few people attend lantern exhibitions. We know more about our own country than do outsiders, and it behoves those in authority to see that it is disseminated abroad instead of valueless rubbish about Australia. I am, etc.,

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NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Synod of the Church of England, in the Diocese of Sydney, at its next Session, by the Most Reverend the Archbishop of Sydney, and by the Venerable Archdeacon John Douse Langley, the Rev. Alfred Yarnold, and Messrs. W. L. Docker, H. B. Allard, and H. B. Cowper (the Finance Committee of the Church Society of the Diocese of Sydney), for an Ordinance to authorise the sale of certain land, comprising twenty-five acres or thereabouts situated at Concord, near the Concord Railway Station, and known as Lovedale, which was devised by the Will of the late Emily Susannah Love to the Trustees of the Sydney Church Society, to be applied by them for the objects of the Society, and to provide for the application of the proceeds of the sale thereof. Dated this twenty-fourth day of May, 1906. RUSSELL and RUSSELL, Solicitors for the Applicants, 379B George-street, Sydney.

SPECIAL CAUTION.—STEARINE CANDLES OF THE STEARINE CANDLE MANUFACTURING CO., "APOLLO," IN SCHIEDAM, HOLLAND. Directors of the Company give notice to the trade that, owing to spurious imitations of their brand, the Candles for the Australian and New Zealand markets will in future simply bear on their usual labels the name "SCHIEDAM." They obtained—the MEDAL of MERIT at Vienna, 1873; the GOLD MEDAL at PARIS, 1878; the GOLD MEDAL at AMSTERDAM, 1883; the DIPLOME D'HONNEUR (highest award) at Antwerp, 1885; and the Grand Prix (highest award) at Paris, 1900.

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BANK OF NEW ZEALAND. Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Bank will be closed in Wellington, N.Z., from the 16th to the 30th JUNE, both days inclusive. Transfers will therefore require to be lodged at Sydney Branch on or before FRIDAY, 8th June, in order to reach Wellington before 16th June.

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CHAPPELOW.—The Friends of the late Mr. RICHARD CHAPPELOW, late of Mortdale, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from Sydney Hospital, Domain entrance, THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Sutherland Cemetery, by train leaving Sydney at 2.10 p.m.
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CHAPPELOW.—The Friends of Mr. DAVID CHAPPELOW and FAMILY, of Rickety-street, St. Peters, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER and their UNCLE, Richard Chappelow; to move from Sydney Hospital, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Sutherland Cemetery.

CHAPPELOW.—The Friends of Mr. DOYLAH CHAPPELOW and FAMILY, of Arncliffe, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER and their UNCLE, Richard Chappelow; to move from Sydney Hospital, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Sutherland Cemetery, by train leaving Sydney at 2.10.

CHAPPELOW.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. LOUDOUN and FAMILY, of Hutchinson-street, St. Peters, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved BROTHER and UNCLE, Richard Chappelow; to move from Sydney Hospital, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, for Sutherland Cemetery.

CHAPPELOW.—The Friends of Mr. DAVID and Mr. DOYLAH CHAPPELOW are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Richard; to leave Sydney Hospital, TO-DAY, at 1 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery.
W. F. HARTLEY, Undertaker.

CHAPPELOW.—M.U.I.O.O.F., Loyal St. John's Lodge, No. 6.—The Officers and Members of the above Lodge are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of late Bro. RICHARD CHAPPELOW; to move from Sydney Hospital (Domain entrance), THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Sutherland Cemetery, by train leaving Sydney at 2.10 p.m.
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CONYERS.—The Friends of Mr. SIDNEY W. CONYERS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE; to leave her late residence, Tyrone, Belmore-street, Burwood, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 9.30, for Independent Cemetery, Rookwood. Sydney friends please take Funeral train leaving Mortuary at 9.28 a.m.
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COOK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES COOK and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Clarice; to leave their residence, Marton, Belmore-road, Coogee, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 3 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

COOK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH COOK (horse trainer) and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON and BROTHER, James Robert, which will leave his late residence, Rainbow Cottage, Elizabeth-street, Zetland, Waterloo, on SATURDAY MORNING, at 8.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

SEARLE.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE SEARLE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON and BROTHER, Henry Ernest; to leave their residence, 58 Mill Hill-road, Waverley, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 3.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

STEVENS.—The Friends of Mrs. AGNES STEVENS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly beloved HUSBAND, Archibald; to leave his late residence, 34 Bank-street, North Sydney, THIS DAY, at 3.30 p.m., for St. Thomas' C. of E. Cemetery.
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STEVENS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS STEVENS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved SON, Archibald; to leave his late residence, 34 Bank-street, North Sydney, THIS DAY, at 3.30, for St. Thomas' C. of E. Cemetery. COFFILL and COMPANY.

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STREAT.—The Friends of Mr. CHARLES E. STREAT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Annie Elizabeth; to move from his residence, 94 Liverpool-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Saturday), at 8.45 a.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.
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TANNER.—The Friends of the late Mr. FREDERICK ALFRED TANNER are kindly invited to his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, 68 Evans-street, Rozelle, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
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JAMES R. YOUNG, N.G.; J. R. NIXON, Sec.

TAYLOR.—The Friends of Mrs. F. TAYLOR and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Frederick Taylor (late of Morpeth), which will leave his late residence, 128 Alfred-street, North Sydney, THIS DAY, at 3.15 p.m., for the Gore Hill Church of England Cemetery.
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WINCH.—The Friends of Mr. EDWIN WINCH, of Rozelle, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Ethel Louisa; to move from her parents' residence, 111 Augustus-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. COFFILL and CO.

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WINCH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. WALKER and the Misses EMILY and PRISCILLA WALKER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Ethel Louisa; to move from her parents' residence, 111 Augustus-street, Leichhardt, at 2.30 p.m., for Balmain Cemetery.

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300 pairs of Sample Curtains at Ridiculous Prices.
SALE BARGAINS IN TABLE LINEN.
White Linen Damask. Usual Price, 60-inch 1s 1½d, 68-inch 1s 7½d, 66-inch 1s 8d, 1s 11½d, 2s 6d yd.; Sale Prices, 60-inch 11½d, 68-inch 1s 4½d, 66-inch 1s 6d, 1s 9d, 2s 3d yd.
SALE BARGAINS IN LINOLEUMS AND FLOORCLOTHS.
8/4 Floorcloth. Usual Price, 1s 7½d; Sale, 1s 5½d.
8/4 Linoleum. Usual Price, 2s 11½d; Sale, 2s 6½d.
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MILLINERY SALE BARGAINS.
Ladies' Coloured and Black Straws, 1s 3d and 1s 11d each.
French Felts, Fashionable Shapes, all at 2s 11d.
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Sprays, French Flowers, 7½d and 10½d each.

SALE BARGAINS IN COSTUMES.
Ladies' Tweed and Serge Costumes. Usual Price, 19s 6d, 29s 6d, 35s 6d, 45s, 63s; Sale Price, 9s 11d, 15s 11d, 19s 11d, 25s 6d, 27s 6d each.
A Few Very Good Cloth Model Costumes, reduced from 5 and 6 guineas to 59s 6d each.
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SALE BARGAINS IN JACKETS.
Ladies' Coats, in Empire and Sac Styles. Usual price, 12s 6d, 15s 6d, 17s 11d, 21s, 29s 6d, 32s 6d; Sale, 7s 11d, 9s 11d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 14s 11d.
Ladies' Cloth and Tweed Motor Coats, in Black, Navy, and Grey. Usual Price, 21s, 35s 6d, 2 gns., 3 gns.; Sale Price, 17s 6d, 25s 6d, 29s 6d, 35s 6d.
Ladies' Rain Coats. Usual Price, 17s 11d, 25s 6d, 35s 6d, 39s 6d, 49s 6d; Sale, 10s 6d, 12s 11d, 15s 6d, 29s 6d, 32s 6d.
Model Silk Macintoshes. Usual Price, 3 gns., 4½ gns. Sale Price, 35s 6d, 49s 6d each.
Grey Tweed Skirts, 7-gore, 8 rows stitching, well cut. Usual Price, 8s 11d; Sale Price, 4s 11d.
Grey Check Skirts. Usual, 10s 6d; Sale, 5s 11d.
Grey Tweed Umbrella Skirts, trimmed Buttons, well cut. Usual Price, 21s; Sale Price, 13s 6d.
Ladies' Pleated Tartan Skirts, very up to date. Usual Price, 25s 6d; Sale Price, 15s 11d each.
SALE BARGAINS IN BLOUSES.
Ladies' Golfers, all reduced below cost, from 2s 11½d, 4s 11d, 5s 11d, 6s 11d, 7s 11d.
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Fancy Blouses, in dainty shades, trimmed Lace and Insertion. Usual Price, 16s 11d, 17s 6d; Sale 7s 6d, 8s 11d.
French Models, all at Half-price.

SALE BARGAINS IN EVENING GOODS
Opera Coats, Cream and Coloured, beautifully trimmed. Usual Price, 3½ gns., 5 gns., 7½ gns., 9 gns., 10 gns.; Sale Price, 49s 6d, 3 gns., 4 gns., 5 gns., 6 gns.
Opera Capes. Usual Price, 21s; Sale Price, 10s 6d. All Shades.
SALE BARGAINS IN BELTS.
Kid Belts, all Colours. Usual, 2s 6d; Sale, 1s 0½d.
Gold Belts. Usual, 3s 11d; Sale, 1s 4½d and 2s 6d.
SALE BARGAINS IN LACES.
Special Value Fancy Insertion. Usual Price, 1s 11d doz.; Sale Price, 10½d doz.
Fancy Insertions. Usual Price, 6½d and 8½d yd.; Sale, 2s 6d doz., or 3d yd.
Fancy Insertions, Usual Price, 9½d and 1s yd.; Sale, 3s 11d doz., or 4½d yd.

SALE BARGAINS IN NECKWEAR.
500 doz. Ladies' and Gentn.'s Ties and Bows. Usual Price, 1s 6½d; Sale, 5½d.
Puritan Collars. Usual, 9½d and 1s; Sale, 5½d and 4½d.

SALE BARGAINS IN RIBBONS.
Glace Ribbons, good Millinery Shades, 4½d, 6½d, 7½d, 9½d, 11½d, 1s 0½d, 1s 3½d, 1s 6½d, 1s 9½d, 2s 3d yard.
Ombre Millinery Ribbons, 7½d, 11½d yd.
Floral Ribbons, 4 to 6 inches wide, 9½d, 11½d, 1s 0½d, 1s 3½d, 1s 9½d per yd.

SALE BARGAINS IN COMBS.
Side Combs (plain), 3½d, 5½d, 6½d, 7½d, 8½d, 1s 0½d per pair.
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Fancy Side Combs, in Amber and Stained Tortoiseshell, 6½d, 1s 1½d, 1s 6d, and 2s per pair. Sale Price.

SALE BARGAINS IN GLOVES.
Ladies' 3-button Suede Gloves, stitched backs, in Grey, Beaver, and Biscuit. Usual, 2s 6d; Sale, 1s 9d per pair.
Ladies' 3-button Kid Gloves, self and black stitching, in Biscuit, Beaver, and Fawn. Usual, 2s 6d; Sale, 1s 11½d per pair.
Ladies' 4-button Kid Gloves, in all the Newest Shades. Usual, 2s 9d; Sale, 2s 3½d pair.
Ladies' 4-button French Suede Gloves, self and black stitchings, in Beaver, Brown, Grey, and Fawn. Usual, 3s 3d; Sale, 2s 9½d.

SALE BARGAINS IN HOSIERY.
Ladies' Black Seamless Cashmere Hose, double heel and toe. Usual Price, 1s 4½d; Sale Price, 1s 0½d per pair.
Ladies' Black Lace Cashmere Hose, English Make, double heel and toe. Usual Price, 1s 9½d; Sale Price, 1s 4½d per pair.
Ladies' Black Ribbed All-wool Cashmere Hose. Usual, 1s 3d; Sale Price, 10½d pair.
Children's Fine Ribbed Cashmere Hose, size 3 only. Usual, 1s 0½d, 1s 3d, 1s 4½d; Sale Price, 8½d, 10½d, 1s 0½d pair.

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Russian Hare, Chinchilla, White Foxaline, Blue Foxaline, at just half the usual prices.
A Varied Assortment of Muffs at specially low prices.
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SALE BARGAINS IN PARASOLS.
Ladies' Black Parasols, exceptional value. Usual, 3s 11d, 4s 11d; Sale, 2s 6d and 2s 11d.
Ladies' Parasols, light shades. Usual, 3s 11d, 4s 6d; Sale, 1s 6½d each.
Assorted Parasols, light shades. Usual, 8s 6d, 8s 11d; Sale, 7s 6d, 7s 11d each.
Ladies' White and Black Parasols, very dainty. Usual Price, 8s 6d, 4s 11d, 6s 11d, 10s 6d; Sale, 1s 11d, 2s 11d, 4s 11d, 6s 11d each.

SALE BARGAINS IN VEILINGS AND CHIFFONS.
200 Pieces Veiling, Black and Coloured. Usual, 10½d, 1s, 1s 3½d, 1s 4½d; All one Price, 2½d yd.
Very Special Line Ladies' Tapestry Covers. Usual, 2s 6d; Sale Price, 1s 4½d.
Ladies' White Kid Bags. Usual, 3s 6d; Sale, 1s 11½d.

SALE BARGAINS IN STATIONERY.
Post Cards, Sydney Views. Usual, 5d and 8d doz.; Sale, 4d and 6d dozen.
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Glass Jam Dishes, 2½d and 6½d each.
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Ladies' Glace Button and Oxford Shoe, patent cap, strong soles. Usual Price, 6s 11d; Sale Price, 5s 6d pair.
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Toys reduced to next to nothing.

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	Chest Measure. 34	36	40	44
Light Weights ..	4/6	4/6	5/	5/9
Medium	4/6	4/11	5/6	5/11
Heavy	5/6	6/	6/6	7/6
Extra Heavy	7/	7/6	8/	8/6
Double Breasted—				
Light	4/11	5/6	5/11	6/6
Heavy	6/6	7/	7/6	8/
Extra Heavy	7/6	8/	8/6	9/

UNDERPANTS.

	Waist Measure. 34	36	38	40	42	44
Light	4/6	4/11	5/3	5/6	6/	—
Medium ...	4/11	4/11	5/3	5/9	6/	6/6
Heavy	5/6	6/	6/6	7/	7/6	8/
Extra Heavy	7/6	7/6	8/	8/6	9/	9/6

FIRST-GRADE
SHETLAND LAMB'S WOOL.
UNDERSHIRTS,
Half or Long Sleeves.

	Chest Measure. 34	36	40	44
Quality A	2/9	2/9	3/3	3/9
Quality B	3/6	3/6	4/	4/6
Quality C	4/6	4/6	5/	5/6
Quality D	5/6	5/6	6/6	7/

UNDERPANTS.

	Waist Measure. 34	36	40	42	44
A.	2/9	2/9	3/3	—	3/9
B.	3/6	3/6	4/	—	4/9
C.	4/6	4/6	5/6	—	6/
D.	5/6	5/6	6/6	7/	7/6

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LADIES' Pure White Boas from 1s 3d each, at Boyers, Draper, opp. Bank, M'ville-rd M'ville.

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BARMAIDS, 2 experienced saloon Barmaids, references, noon. Alexandra Hotel, 34 Castlereagh-st.

BARMAID, first-class hotel, Newcastle, 30s. Apply 10 to 12, 4 Campbell-st, Milson's Point.

BARMAN, city, 35s; Jap. Cook, 22s 6d; Cook La., 16s; 10 o'clock sharp. Walker's, Castlereagh-st.

COMPET. Cook and Laundress, or General. Mrs. G. Lane Mullins, 66 Darlinghurst-rd.

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COMP. H. and P. Maid, Prot., sm. fam., near station, fare paid. Mrs. Adam, Ellerslie, Turramurra.

COOK, 1st class, 25s, 10.30; Ck. La., 15s, 16s; H.P., N. S. line, 12s; others. Y.W.C.A., 163 Crgh.-st.

COOKS (3), 17s, 20s; 2 Waiters, 20s; P. Man, 15s; P. Maid, 14s, Tollfree, 522 George-st.

COOK, female, 20s, no bread baking, nr. Orange; Cook, 17s, S. line; H'maid-Laundress, 15s, S. line; 15s, N. line; House and Parlour Maid, 15s, N. line; Gen. Servant, child not objected, 14s, Tamworth; 12s, 2 in fam., child not objected, New England; G. Serv., 20s, W. line; 16s, New Eng. Wilton, 29 Eliz.-st.

FARM Hand, 15s, North Coast; Milkman and useful, 15s, W. line. Wilton, 29 Elizabeth-st.

FOR College, Houseman, 12s; and Kitchenmaid. Miss Rowe, London Bank-ch., Pitt-Market sts.

GENERAL, 3 in family, gas stove. Fendalton, Raglan-st, Mosman, 12 houses below Canrobert-st.

GIRL wanted, about 16, light place. 52 Blue's Pt.-rd, McMahon's Pt.

GOOD Coachman, for general work. M. H. Black, Pymble.

GARDENER and Useful, 15s, sub., good refs. req., 9.30; also Smart Lad, 17, useful, 8s; H'keeper, 2 bachs., 17s 6d; Cook, 20s; 2 House P. Mds., 15s, N.Z.; L.H., serv. kept. LAYARD, 25 Elizabeth-street.

GARDENER wanted, married man, 30s and house, meet employer 11 o'clock; Camp Cook, 25s; Kitchenman, 15s, good hotel (country); Orchard hand, plough, mow, 15s. SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

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120 Castlereagh-street. 'Phone, 2121.

HITTMANN'S AGENCY, 61 Elizabeth-street, Sydney. GROOM, BUTCHER and MILKMAN, £45, first-class station, meet employer 10 sharp.
STATION HANDS, (2), £45, milk, kill, and general useful; House or Cabin Boys, 10s, station.
HUT COOK, £1, first-class station, JUNEE.
CHINESE COOK, 30s, country hotel, meet lady 10 sharp; KITCHENBOY, 10s.
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MARRIED COUPLES (6), £75; Farm Couples, £90.
MILK and Deliver, 15s, subs.; Useful Lad, 9s.
HOUSEKEEPER, 15s, first-class stn., 1 bachelor, 2 men in kitchen, interview gentleman 11 sharp.
HOUSEKEEPER, £26, one bachelor, no objection 1 child, meet employer 12 sharp.
Waitresses (2), 12s 6d, Newcastle; Gens., 18s Bathurst.

KITCHENMAID, 6d restaurant, sleep in, 9s; Good Generals. Call Phone 2131, 120 Castlereagh-st.

LAUNDRESS, C'try hotel, 15s, good place, no children. 'Phone, 2131, 120 Castlereagh-st.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, good Calender Hand. Frankfort Laundry, Victoria-st, Paddington.

MRS. MOTTA, 47 Wm.-st.—Nurs. H. Mds., 8s; eld. Gens., 6s, 8s; Cook, Lr., H. P. Mds., young Gens.

M.C., hotel, S. Coast, groom, wife C. L., £65; C. La., 20s, 15s; G. Ss., 14s, 12s; C. L., hotel, 15s, inter. 10.30; L. H.M., 15s, N. line; C. L., no baking, W. line, 15s; Nur. H.M., 10s. Swan, 21 Eliz.-st.

M. COUPLE, £60, man garden, milk, etc., wife c. and l'dress, sub.; Butcher, 30s, able to slaughter, N. L.; Man, 17s 6d, milk, kill, stn., W. L.; Man, 15s, farm and orchard., W. line. 110 Bathurst-street.

MAN to milk and deliver, suburbs, 15s.
CHINESE, JAPANESE, or COLOURED COOK for boarding-house, Darlinghurst, 25s.
LADY NURSE for station, 10s, 2 children.
FEMALE COOK for country hotel, 16s.
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MARRIED Couple, boundary rider, etc, wife laundress, child not objected, £67, cottage, nr. Tamworth; M. Couple, man station hand, milk, groom, etc, wife g. servant, £65, intv. 9.30 a.m.; £70, W. line; Youth, milk, drive, etc, 10s, Tamworth; 10s, stn., W. line: 10s. Mtns. Wilton, 29 Elizabeth-st.

MOTHER, £65, with grown son or d'ghter, both able milk, bachelors' qrtrs., N. C.; Cook and L'dress, 15s, stn., N. 1; 15s, S. 1.; 15s, sub.; P. Maid, 15s, S. 1.; H. P. M., 12s, sub.; assist. P. M., 12s, sub.; 2 Waitresses, 13s, sleep out, city; H. M., Waitress, 10s, sub.; G. Svts., 10s, 12s, 14s, 16s, 18s, t., c.try. 110 Bathurst-st.

NURSE, Needlewoman, 10s; H. M. Waitress, 10s; Generals, 14s, 12s. Frith, 65 Elizabeth-st.

PARLOURMAID wanted. Apply between 10 and 1 o'clock, refs. req., Mrs. Faithfull, Wilga, Potts Pt.

RESP. GIRL, about 16, general useful, sleep home preferred. 37 Burren-st, Newtown.

STRONG GIRL, for housework, no washing. Mrs. Perry, cor. Henderson-rd, Wyndham-st, Alex'dria.

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SUPERIOR little GIRL, as Housemaid, sleep home, After 1 o'clock. 82 Grafton-st, Woollahra.

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WANTED, young Lady, serve refresh. rooms, near ferry, res. N.S. pref., refs. M.B., Herald.

WANTED, compt. NURSE and Needlewoman, for country, 1 child. Apply Keadue, Elizabeth Bay.

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WANTED, competent HOUSEMAID-LAUNDRESS. Apply Mrs. Hill, 43 Bent-st.

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WANTED, a respectable little GIRL, to assist housework. Apply Remuera, 33 Breillatt-st, An'dale.

WANTED, a MAN, to do gardening and housework, wages 8s to 10s. Write P. C., Herald.

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WANTED, Girl, about 16, as light General. Apply Allowah, Undercliffe-st, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, resp. Girl, about 15, to do housework, no cooking or washing, sleep h. 48 Wilton-st, S.H.

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WANTED, a good GENERAL, wages 12s. Apply Miss Layard, Elizabeth-st. No office fees.

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WANTED, yng. Girl, assist domestic duties, sleep home. Apply 80 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, experienced Butler, references. Apply Norwood, Campbell-st, Milson's Point.

WANTED a superior Girl as Lady Help, all duties, good home. 40 Baptist-st, Redfern.

WANTED, a young Man, to milk and deliver. J. Farrelly, Frenchman's-rd, Randwick.

WANTED, clean competent General, small family. After 8, 71 Market-st, Sydney.

WANTED, respectable Girl as General, sleep home, refs. 62 Walker-st, North Syd.

WANTED, Gen. Servant, small family, no washing, wages 10s. Clent, McLaren-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, 2 Sandwich Men. Apply Akehurst and Co., 80 Mount-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, Little GIRL, as Lady's Help. Apply Dever, Tillock-st, S. Hills.

WANTED, a Cook, middle-aged. Golden Lion Hotel, Devonshire-st. Apply at 9 a.m.

WANTED, good GENERAL, small family, 39 Edgecliff-rd, near Bondi Junction.

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SAMPLE IRISH DAMASK Table Cloths and Serviettes, quite perfect goods, bought at discount of 30 PER CENT. OFF TO-DAY'S PRICES in the following Sizes and Prices:—
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2 x 2 yards, 6s 11d, 7s 9d, 8s 11d, 13s 11d, 16s 11d.
2 x 2½ yards, 4s 6d, 6s 11d, 7s 11d, 8s 6d, 9s 11d, 10s 6d, 11s 9d, 12s 11d, 13s 11d, 16s 11d, 18s 11d, 21s 9d.
2 x 3 yards, 11s 9d, 15s 11d, 18s 11d, 21s 9d, 25s 9d.
2½ x 3 yards, 27s 6d, 32s 6d, 38s 6d.
AS THE MARKET IS RISING, THESE ARE WORTH SECURING.
SERVIETTES.
Nominal Size.
5/8 x 5/8, 1s 6d, 1s 9d, 2s 9d, 3s 11d, 4s 11d, 5s 11d, 6s 11d, 7s 11d, 8s 11d, 9s 11d.
Nominal Size.
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HALF PRICE.
Also a limited quantity only of Irish Damask Serviettes, with small holes in the Selvedge on one side, done up in lots of twos and fours, will be offered at HALF-PRICE. Prices ranging from 1½d to 1s 9d each.

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Favourite Fabrics at Greatly Reduced Prices.
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Usually 3s 3d, now 2s 6d per yard.
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HORDERN BROTHERS,
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DOUBLE XX SODA BISCUITS.
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WANTED, strong GIRL, assist housework, sleep home, good place, 6s week. 19 Victoria-av., Woollahra.

WANTED, smart young MAN, milk and deliver, good milker, refs. 47 P'matta-rd, Ashfield.

WANTED, mid.-aged General. Apply after 9 a.m., 185 Glebe-rd.

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WANTED, resp. young GIRL, mind baby only, sleep at home, 2s 6d week. 71B Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, steady, sober KITCHENMAN, bring references. 265½ Victoria-st.

WANTED, respectable young GIRL to assist housework, good home. 180 Forbes-st, 2 drs. Wm.-st.

WANTED, tidy GIRL, about 15, nurse and useful. 29 Willoughby-st, Milson's Pt.

WANTED, resp. aged Person or young Girl, look after 1 baby, 2 yrs. old. 130 Liverpool-st.

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WANTED, at once, experienced Female COOK. Apply between 8 and 9 a.m., 108 Hunter-st, city.

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